Panther

Dedication

Thirteen years ago Virginia Perry and the seniors joined the Aplington School. Her enthusiastic and efficient service have effected a well-organized school. It is with deep appreciation that we dedicate our annual to Mrs. Perry.

"I Have Built Me a Monument
More Lasting Than Bronze"

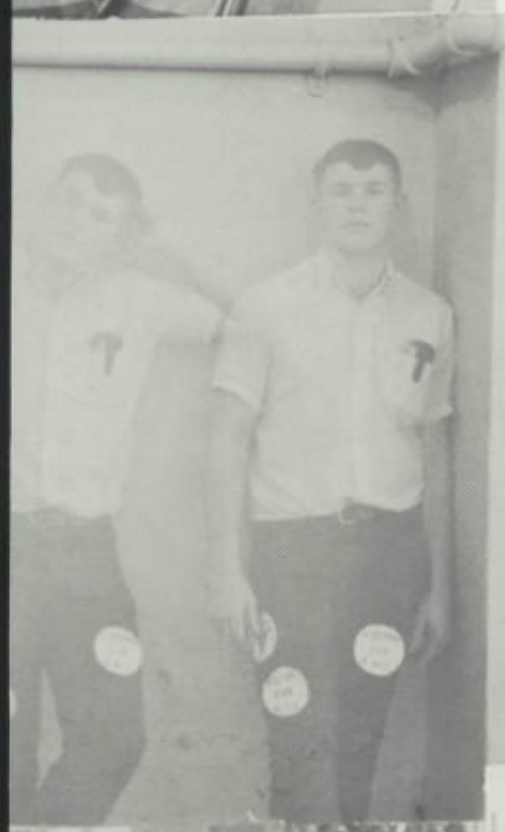
Horace

THE PANTHER

Aplington Community School

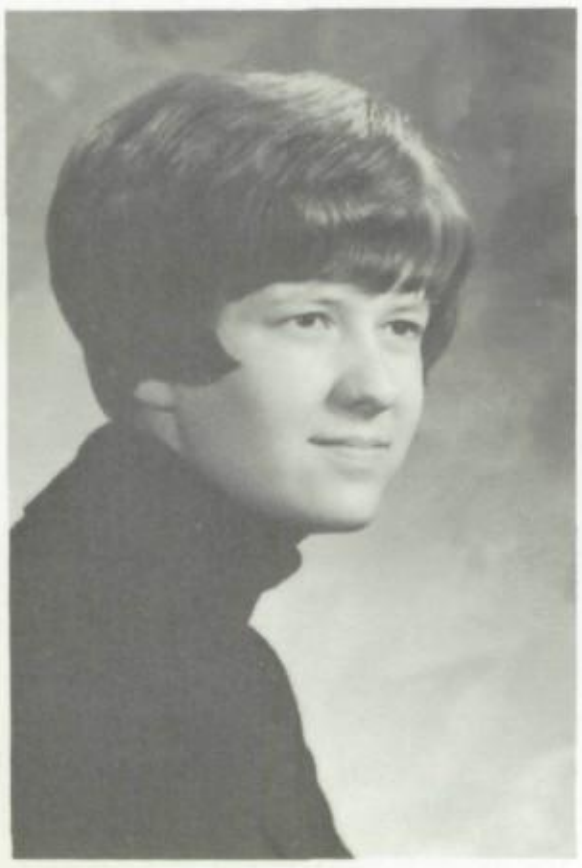
1967 - 1968

SENIORS



Graduation 1968

Class Motto: "Today we follow; tomorrow we lead."
Class Flower: White Rose
Class Colors: Royal Blue and White



Valedictorian
Delores Borneman

Salutatorian
Nancy McLaren

President:
Wayne Perry

Vice-President:
Randy Lindaman

Secretary:
Alan Ostercamp

Treasurer:
Paulette Neymeyer

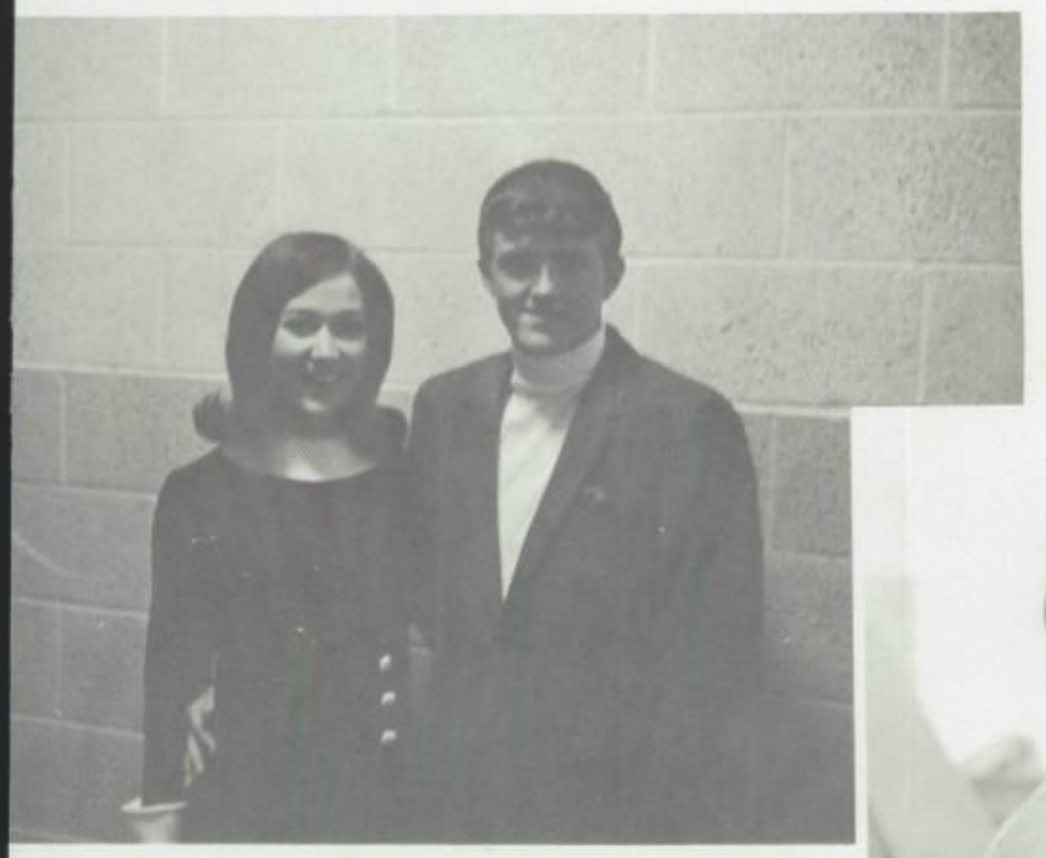
Citizenship Award

Gary Ostercamp

Pastor of the First Reformed Church Rev. William Kroon spoke at the Arlington Community High School Baccalaureate Services on May 26, 1968.

Mr. Karl E. Kiilosholm, State Representative of Kossuth County, delivered the Commencement address on Wednesday, May 29, 1968.

Senior Hall of Fame



BEST DRESSED
Noel Oldenburger and Becky Reinicke

MOST POPULAR
David Miller and Diane Rykena

MOST WITTY
Tod Ubben and Donna Abbas

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Darwin Uhlenhopp and Delores Borneman

Ronald Aalderks "Ron"
F.F.A., Dramatics, Vocal Music

Norleen Dee Avery "Nor"
Track, Basketball, Softball, Panther's Tale Staff, Student Council, A.F.S.

Donna Abbas "Abey"
Panther's Tale Staff, Annual Staff, Vocal Music

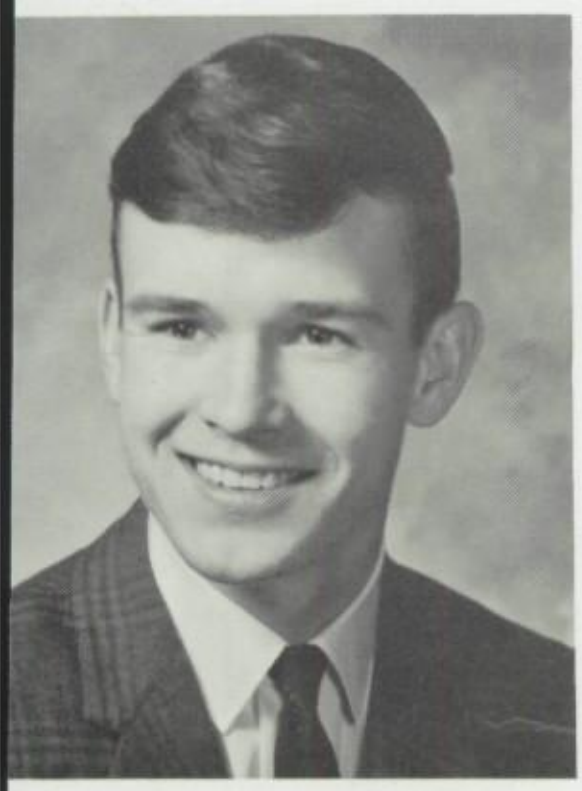
Bruce Bassler
Class Officer, Band, Dramatics

Linda Behrends
Vocal Music, Panther's Tale Staff

lervin Ray Boekoff "Merv"
.F.A.

Pamela Brouwer "Pam"
Track, Basketball, Annual Staff, Vocal Music, Student Council, Honor Society, A.F.S., Dramatics

Delores Borneman
Librarian, Class Officer, Student Council, National Honor Society, Vocal Music Accompanist, Annual Staff, Softball



Steven Clarence Brouwer "Steve"
Track, Basketball, Annual Staff, Dramatics

Kenton Capron "Kenny"
Track, Basketball, Football, Annual Staff, F.F.A., French Club, Baseball

Teresa Jane Cuvelier
Basketball, Panther's Tale Staff, Annual Staff, Vocal Music, Cheerleader, Dramatics

Martha Sue Dreyer
Annual Editor, Dramatics, Basketball, Class Officer, Vocal Music, Band, A.F.S.

Belva Lea Doescher "B.
Class Officer, Basketball, Annua
Staff, Vocal Music, Dramatics

Nancy Karen Druvenga "D.D."
Basketball, Panther's Tale Staff, Annual Staff, Cheerleader, Student Council

Marlene Eiklenborg
Panther's Tale Staff, Annual Staff
Vocal Music, French Club

eanne Fae Everts
anther's Tale Staff, Annual Staff,
ocal Music, Band, Cheerleader,
.F.S.

Russell Haan "Russ"
Track, Basketball, Football, Baseball

Verna June Franken "June Bug"
Annual Staff, Panther's Tale Staff, Vocal Music, Dramatics

Pauletta Faye Kampman
Panther's Tale Staff, Annual Staff, Vocal Music, Dramatics

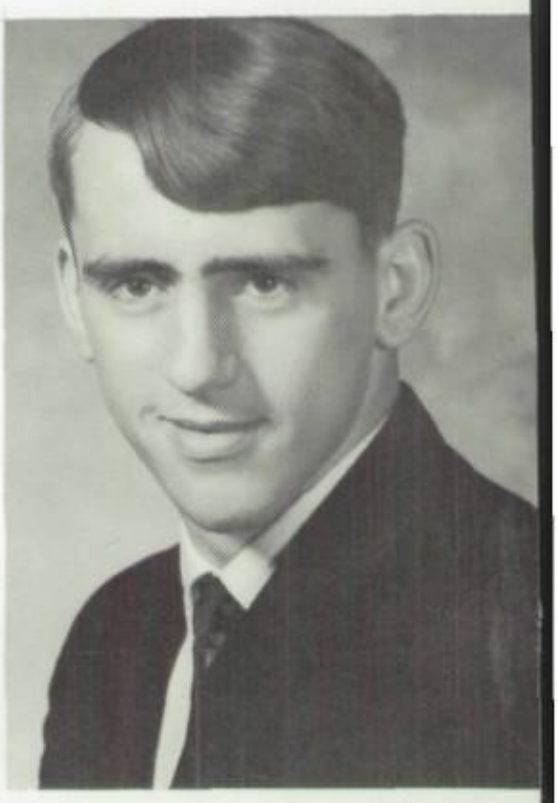
Curtis Ray Kannegieter "Curt"
Basketball, Football, Band, Student Council, F.F.A.

Marcia Elaine Kooker
Track, Basketball, Panther's Tale Staff, Annual Staff, Vocal Music, Band

Nancy Jo McClaren
Class Officer, Basketball, Annual Staff, Vocal Music, Student Council, Honor Society, A.F.S., Dramatics

Randall Lindaman "Rabbit
Class Officer, Vocal Music

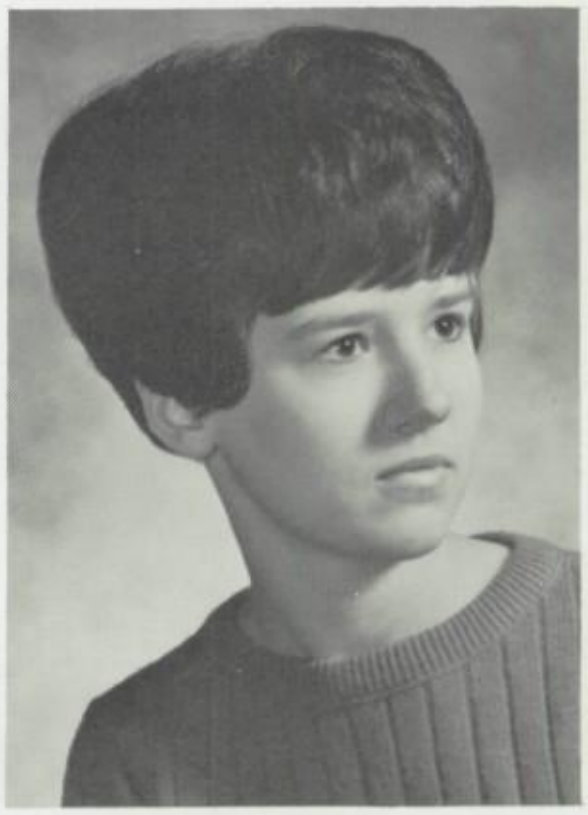
Wayne Meyer
Track, F.F.A., Dramatics



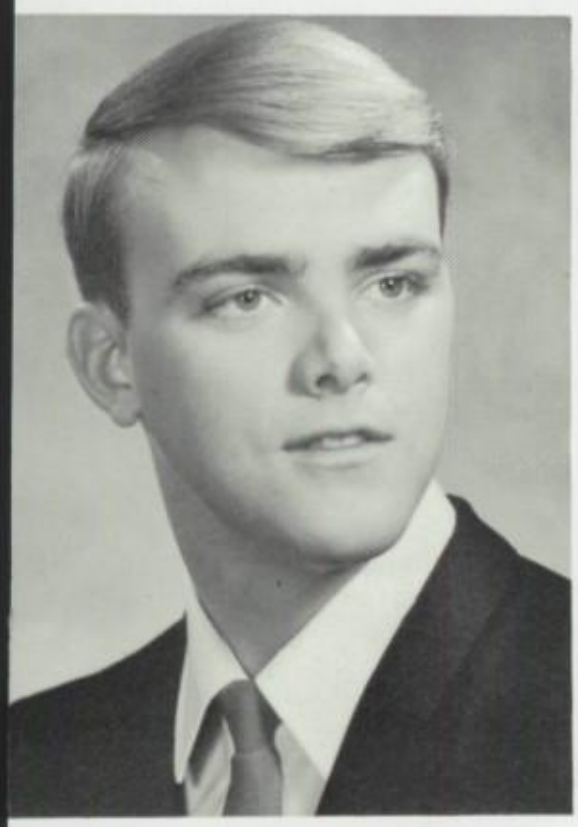
David Lee Miller "Sy"
Baseball, Basketball, Track, Football, Panther's Tale

ark Douglas Miller "Marcus"
nnual Staff, Vocal Music, French
lub, Dramatics

Paulette Neymeyer "Putz"
Class Officer, Basketball, Panther's Tale Staff, Annual Staff, Vocal Music, A.F.S., Dramatics



Ramona Jane Muller "Monie"
Dramatics, Panther's Tale Staff Editor, Vocal Music, Cheerleader, Honor Society, French Club



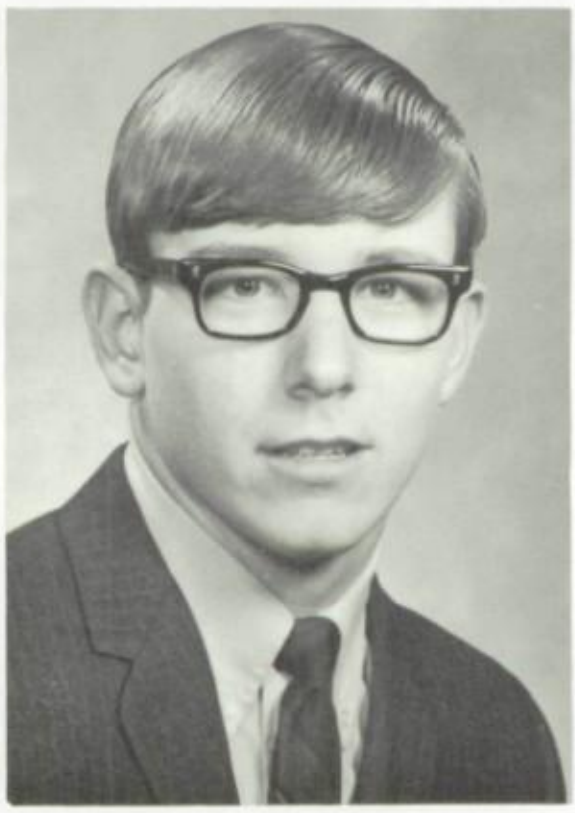
Paul Collin Ocheltree
Class Officer, Track, Football, Annual Staff, F.F.A.

Noel Dean Oldenburger "Super"
Track, Basketball, F.F.A.

Alan Ostercamp
Class Officer, Basketball, Football, Band, Student Council, F.F.A., Baseball

Wayne Russell Perry
Baseball, Student Council, Band, Vocal Music, Annual Staff, Panther's Tale Staff, Football, Basketball, Track, Class Officer

Gary Ostercamp
Track, Vocal Music, Basketball, Bar
Football, Baseball



Gerald Dean Peters
Class Officer, Football, Annual Staff, Dramatics

Myron Earnest Poley
Annual Editor, Track, Baseball

becca Lou Reinicke "Becky"
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sic, Dramatics

Carol Ann Schipper
Panther's Tale Staff, Annual Staff,
Vocal Music

Diane Faye Rykena
Dramatics, Cheerleader, Vocal Mus-
ic, Annual Staff, Softball, Basket-
ball, Track

mes Schipper "Jim"
ack, Basketball, Football, Annual
aff, Dramatics

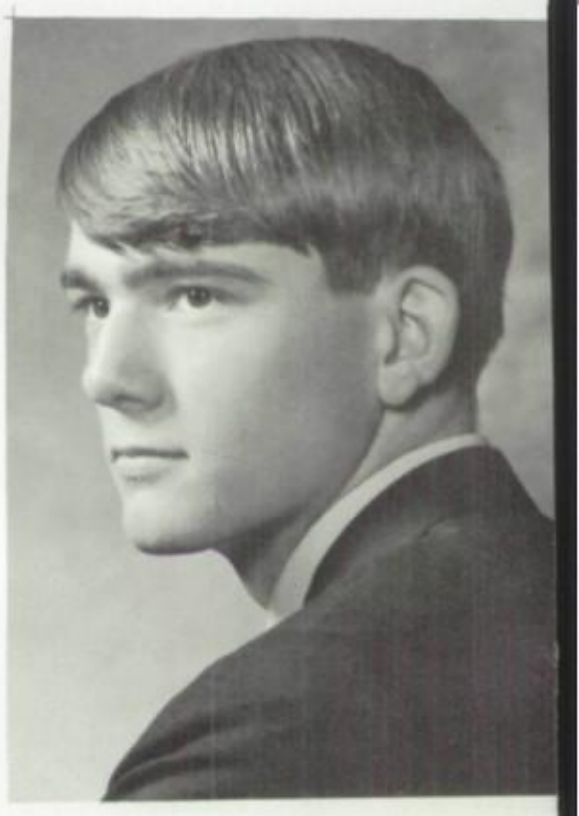
Deborah Jo Schurman "Deb"
Basketball, Cheerleader, Annual
Staff, Vocal Music, Band, Dramat-
ics, Honor Society

Stanley Dean Shoemaker
Basketball, Football

Hal Dean Stahl "Beef"
Basketball, Football, Track, Annual Staff, Vocal Music, Student Council, Dramatics

John Smith
F.F.A., Vocal Music, Dramatics

Alan Stockdale
Track, Basketball, Football, Annual Staff, Vocal Music, F.F.A., Dramatics, Baseball



Larry Dean Stubbe
Track, Basketball, Football, Annua
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sketball, Baseball

Joyce Faye Van Dyk
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Darwin Uhlenhopp
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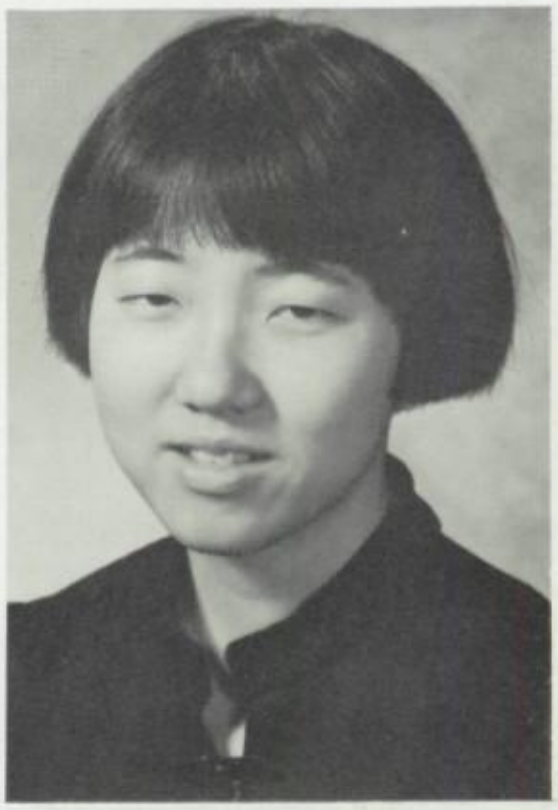


Kuniko Yoshida
Softball, Annual Staff, Vocal Music, Student Council, A.F.S., French Club, Dramatics

Class Will

We, the Senior Class, will our good behavior on the Senior Trip to the Junior Class. Lots of Luck!

I, Alan Stockdale, will my large mouth to Charlotte Mennen. Keep the jaws moving.

I, Pam Brouwer, will my graceful walk to Inez Schipper. Slink!

I, Stan Shoemaker, will my bicycle to Bernita Vanderwerf. Keep it in the neighborhood.

We, Bruce Bassler and Gary Ostercamp, will our guitars to Paulette Muller and JoAnn Eiklenborg. Maybe you an get a band started.

I, Norleen Avery, will my ability to stay in sports for one year to Marilyn Lindaman. Take Care!

We, Debbie Schurman, Belva Doescher, Mark Miller, and Alan Stockdale will our ability to get along with Mr. Kidder to Margaret Lindaman, Cinda Wessels, and Marcia Hook.

I, Paulette Neymeyer, will my blushing ability to Clarice Poley. Watch the curtains!

We, Becky Reinicke and Joyce Van Dyk, will our many trips to Ackley to Vicki Pruisner.

I, Alan Ostercamp, will my change in personality to Joel Frey. Hope it comes soon!

I, Tod Ubben, will my many trips to New Hartford to Joyce Heitland. Don't get run out of town.

I, Darwin Uhlenhopp, will my curly hair to Paulette Muller.

We, June Franken and Marlene Eiklenborg will our diamonds to Joyce Dekker and Sondra Sents. Now you won't have to look around.

I, Wayne Meyer, will my driving skill to Gaylen Winterberg. Don't blow up any more engines.

We, Wayne Perry and Hal Stahl, will our poetry to Mr. Hultman. Hope you enjoy it.

I, Ken Capron, will my ability to get along with all people to Mr. Williams.

I, Ron Aalderks, will my height to Rick Barnett. Now you can really play basketball.

I, Dave Miller, will my ability to stay out of trouble to Russell Willeke.

I, Noel Oldenburger, will my 3-16 plow to Mr. Williams. Now am I excused from school?

I, Mervin Boekoff, will my pocket mirror to Craig Henricks. It will save trips to the restroom.

I, Curt Kannegieter, will my girl chasing to Merle Schipper. Now you don't have to sing "Judy in Disguise."

I, Nancy Druvenga, will my ability to stay home all the time to Glenda Hippen.

I, Larry Stubbe, alias "Steer", will my boxing gloves to Kim Dix and Larry Koppedryer. Now you can have more enjoyable times at the football field.

I, Jim Schipper, will my one day success in track to John Hildebrand. Now all you have to do is learn how to run.

I, Belva Doescher, will my ability to have a quiet neighborly party to Kris Kooi.

Martha Dreyer, will my psychiatric ability to Chris Timmer. Since you know everyones' problems, now you can help them.

Delores Borneman, will my 4.00 average to Marty Maifield. I, Nancy McLaren, also will my 4.00 average to Marty Maifield. What more do you want?

Debbie Schurman, will my dancing ability to Karen Meyer.

Diane Rykena, will my softball playing ability to Mr. Kidder. Practice makes perfect.

Hal Stahl, will my reign as "Champ" to Vern Jungling. Don't let us down.

Marcia Kooker, will my red hair to Mr. Taylor. It seems you need a little extra.

Donna Abbas, will my position as wittiest in the Senior Class to Pat Simkins. Keep them laughing.

Linda Behrends, will my ability to sew to Janet Oelman. Be sure you get your project done on time.

e, Debbie Schurman, Becky Reinicke, and Mark Miller, will our I's at State Speech Contest to Clareen Best, Colette Cuvelier and Melinda Harken. Good luck in your Senior year.

e, Pam Brouwer and Norleen Avery, will our running ability in track to Laureen Meyer.

Kuniko Yoshida, will my shyness to Roger Byl.

Randy Lindaman, will my rabbit's foot to Roger Geiken. Good luck next year.

John Smith, will my four cylinder engine to Mr. Bullock. Now you will have a V-8.

Carol Schipper, will my loud laughter to Mona Huisinga.

Pauletta Kampman, will my quietness to Barb Ayers.

Steve Brouwer, will my candid camera to Dave Stukenberg. Watch those pipes.

Jeanne Everts, will my dimples to Sharon Schipper. Smile, you're on candid dimples.

Russ Haan, will my many hours of cleaning the locker rooms to Bill Kampman and Arlan Schaap.

Miss Pops of 1968, alias Nancy Bang-Bang Druvenga, will my position to Judy Eilderts. Watch the balloons.

Ve, the Senior Class, will our left over money to Mr. Hultman for a new thermos bottle and a year's supply of coffee.

Teresa Cuvelier, will my ability to stick to one man to Cinda Wessels.

Ramona Muller, will my singing ability to Marcia Hook.

Dave Wolff, will my ability with women to Mr. McCoid. Watch those drive-ins.

Gerald Peters, will my ability to play the field to Dave Muller.

Collin Ocheltree, will my bug to Kevin Frey. See if you can keep it running.

Gary Ostercamp, will my ability to be the last one in class to Bob Ostercamp. Keep it in the family.

Mark Miller, will my ability in speech to Leon Koop. Talk it up.

Class Prophecy

1978–ANNOUNCING THE GRAND OPENING OF BELVA'S PLAYHOUSE. It is sure to become one of the mai tractions in the metropolis of Buck Grove. Belva is busily trying to decide what color of hair she wants for the Grand Ope ing. The Chief of Police, namely Russell Haan, has arrived to keep the minors away from the opening party.

A flashy limousine with chauffeur Dave Wolff has come from the eastern states. In the limousine are Professor Todd U ben, who won a mathematics scholarship from Harvard, and Wayne Perry. Perry formed a Van's Royal Blue Store in Balti more, Maryland? They are greeted at the door by Ron Aalderks, who is employed by Belva as a bouncer. Whoops! Who ju tripped out the door? It's none other than Delores Borneman, the director of the Leonard Bernstein Orchestra. Can't you her tripping over the podium? Next to leave the car are Collin Ocheltree, the noted scientist, and Noel Oldenburger, the g expert on X-rays. They have brought along their latest creation, the X-ray glasses. They are planning to pass them out to t audience to liven things up if things get too boring. The last of the Easterners is Linda Behrends, who is now modeling the latest New York Fashions designed by Pam Brouwer. It seems the "young look" has gone from one extreme to the other i the last ten years.

Now our attention is directed to a plane landing in the cornfield. As the door opens we see a familiar looking person w ing down the steps. It's Martha Dreyer with her staff from the home for lost souls in Austria. After Martha is Donna Abba who has taken Dear Abby's place in all the newspapers. "Dear Abbas" helps her former classmates by referring customers Martha's in Austria. Nancy Jo McClaren, Miss Dreyer's able assistant, and Pauletta Kampman, her secretary, make up the r of the staff.

The last two passengers on the plane come from the deep jungles of Africa. They are none other than the members of t famous Gary and Alan Ostercamp Gospel Team. All of these foreign visitors are picked up and taken to the Playhouse by Shoemaker, now a captain in the Air Force. He took over his mother's bus route just to help out the transportation proble

Seeing the plane land, the citizens of Buck Grove come flocking to greet the visitors. The first to arrive are Randy an ane Lindaman, owners of Rabbit's Rabbit Farm. Other farmers in the area include Beef Stahl, who is the father of ten littl "porkers," and Teresa Everts, who owns a coon hound farm. Nancy Druvenga, famous flat-proof unflatable tire saleswoma and Mark Miller and Ramona Muller, Buck Grove's distinguished actor and actress, come to complain that Teresa's hounds keep them awake all night.

Norleen Willis and Marlene Wygle are two of Buck Grove's busy mothers. Marlene finally had to resort to a school hous as a home for all her kids. Norleen is a recreation director on a playground. June Bakker can also be found nearby. She fin ly got settled after being moved by the Air Force for so long. Jeanne Brown's kids are hollering as loud as she did when sh was a former AHS cheerleader. Now she cheers the Buck Grove married couples on!

The party is about to begin. Word has just been received from Japan that Kuniko Yoshida can't make it because she is s busy with her sales of American radios. The entertainment has begun, and to start the evening out we have a wrestling mat with Carol Schipper beating the tar out of Joyce Van Dyk. Dave "Sy" Miller can be seen on the sidelines coaching Carol o a victory while Marcia Kooker, Joyce's coach, is becoming frantic. By the way, Marcia has recently been named captain of world famous All-Amreican Red Head's Basketball team. I wonder why??

In the audience we can hear a discussion going on about hair. Darwin Uhlenhopp is talking about the big business "Cur Free" is having. He has found out it really works! Wayne Meyer and Paulette Neymeyer have traded hair styles during the past ten years. Wayne has finally gotten his hair grown long enough by appearing in so many plays. Marvin Boekhoff has ju reached the world's record of one million strokes through his golden hair. His reward is a gold plated comb.

Listen carefully and you can hear Bruce Bassler startling everyone with a bass drum solo. All of a sudden he steps up th tempo as Becky Reinicke dances through in her grass skirt. Suddenly she shrieks! Myron Poley is chasing her with a lawn mower. This incident even catches the attention of Steve Brouwer, who is stuck in the Playhouse phone booth thumbing through his little black book.

Debbie Schurman is now the center of attention. Zip is in super demand as a dancer.

The roar of motorcycles drowns out the sound of the ever beating bass drum. John Smith crashes into the Playhouse, fo lowed by the rest of his gang. Curt Kannegieter heads for the chandelier and starts swinging like Tarzan. Gerald Peters hunt for a cradle to rob, Larry Stubbe's hair got in his eyes, and he stubbed his toe as he entered the Playhouse, and Kenny Capr knew exactly where to find the refreshments. Last of all comes Jim Schipper. Jim picks a fight with Alan Stockdale, but in the meantime knocks over the flea cage. I guess we won't get to see Alan's flea act anymore since everyone leaves the crash party itching like crazy because of Alan's fleas.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Helle Aarma
Barbara Ayers
Rick Barnett
Clareen Best
Roger Byl
Colette Cuvelier

Joyce Dekker
Kim Dix
Jo Ann Eiklenborg
Judy Eilderts
Glenn Frey
Joel Frey

Kevin Frey
Roger Geiken
Melinda Harken
Joyce Heitland
Craig Henricks
John Hildebrand

Glenda Hippen
Marcia Hook
Mona Huisinga
Vernon Jungling
William Kampman
Kristi Kooi

Leon Koop
Larry Koppedryer
Margaret Lindaman
Marilyn Lindaman
Marty Maifield
Charlotte Mennen

Karen Meyer
Laureen Meyer
David Muller
Paulette Muller
Janet Oelmann
Robert Ostercamp

Clarice Poley
Vicki Pruisner
Arlan Schaap
Sondra Sents
Patricia Simkins
Dave Stukenberg

Christine Timmer
Inez Schipper
Merle Schipper
Sharon Schipper
Bernita VanderWerf
Cinda Wessels

Russell Willeke
Gaylen Winterberg

"69"

Terri Abbas
Steve Barnett
DeWayne Behrends
Virginia Best
Richard Bode
Loren Bosco

Dean Brower
John Card
Christine Dohrman
Diane Eckhoff
Randy Everts
Karla Finger

Linda Flesner
Mary Franken
Brenda Groeneveld
Margaret Harken
Darla Harms
Eileen Harms

Eunice Heikens
Vicki Hemmen
Gary Henricks
Dale Kroen
Jean Limburg
Mary Limburg

Bruce Lindaman
Cindy Manifold
Donovan Manifold
Alan Meyer
Debra Mayer
Linda Meyer

Mary Meyer
Eldon Muller
Alan Oelmann
Kenny Ostercamp
Jolene Paterni
Jacque Schoeneman

Steve Sessler
Carol Shoemaker
Debbie Smith
Jocelyn Ubben
Darrow Uhlenhopp
David Willis

Joyce Winterburg
LaVerne Wolff
Marvin Wooldridge

"70"

Calvin Abbas
Nancy Bergman
Carol Best
Larry Bolhuis
Marilyn Boomgarden
Barbara Dahn

Dinah Dix
Jeff Dorhman
Rita Druvenga
Dennis Eiklenborg
Rhonda Groeneveld
Randall Haan

Harold Harken
Leslie Heitland
Verlyn Hemmen
Shirlee Huisinga
Mike Janssen
Kenneth Johnson

Marlin Kampman
Robert Kampman
Wava Kannegeiter
Kevin Kromminga
Gerald Lindaman
Grant Lindaman

Karen Lindaman
Romona Lindaman
Nora Luchtenburg
Cathie Lursen
Dennis Maifield
Patricia McLaren

Keith Meester
Kathie Mennen
Jesse Mennen
Leon Meyer
Nancy Meyer
Marjorie Peters

Irene Schipper
Craig Richy
Vernon Schipper
Marilyn Sessler
David Smith
Billy Tjabring

David Ubben
Keith Uhlenhopp

"71"

Connie Anders
Steven Bakker
Ronald Best
Pat Bettenga
Mary Boelman
Steven Cuvelier

Sue Cuvelier
Connie Dreyer
Ronald Druvenga
Dennis Eckhoff
Verdall Everts
Elizabeth Franken

Eldon Finger
Debbie Frey
Paul Frey
Bob Goldhorn
Shirley Haan
Vickie Haan

Rollyn Hartman
Arthur Heitland
Glenda Hemmen
Charlene Jungling
Carolyn Kampman
Randy Kannegieter

Carol Kooi
Carol Koppedryer
Denise Kramer
Kelly Kramer
John Lancelle
Paula Lancelle

Linda Langland
Julie Limburg
Anne Lindaman
Cindy McKee
Debby Mead
Jim Meyer

Jeff Miller
Marcella Muller
Dorothea Neymeyer
Ryan Neymeyer
Louise Peters
Jim Schipper

Linda Schipper
Curt Schurman
Dwanna Sents
Wanda Smiens
Rodney Spree
Janeen Stahl

Mary Stockdale
Pam Stubbe
Steve Uhlenhopp -
Wava Wessels

"72"

Rhonda Abbas
Barbara Bettenga
Marvin Bierman
Ardel Brouwer
Marilyn DeVries
Brett Dix

Linda Dreesman
LeeAnn Dorhman
Dennis Eckhoff
Kelly Elliott
LeeAnn Everts
Robert Everts

Debbie Fekkers
Brenda Geiken
Virgil Haan
Delmar Harken
Jack Harken
Dennis Harms

Janet Hemmen
Kathy Hempen
Kenneth Henricks
Susan Hildebrand
Rhonda Hook
Patience Karsjens

Sherman Limburg
Carol Lursen
Connie Lursen
David Maifield
Lyle Meyer
Randy Meyer

Scott Miller
Nancy Muller
Mike Norris
Lois Orr
Diane Ostercamp
Shirley Pauk

Lorraine Poley
Sheila Rewerts
Irma Schipper
Kathy Schipper
Sheri Schipper
Judy Sents

Wendell Sents
Curtis Smith
Allan Spree
Ricky Tompson
Kenneth Uhlenhopp
Rhonda VanderWerf

Thomas Van Ellen
Randall Vietor
Debra Williams
Glenn Johnson

"73"

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Joyce Abbas
Andy Barnett
Eileen Best
Gordon Druvenga
Vickie Duhn
Virginia Haan

Kelly Harken
Gaylen Hippen
Russell Jungling
Kim Kramer
Janet Langland
Ron Luchtenburg

Jolene Miller
Jeffrey Patet
Terry Schipper
Verlyn Schipper
Sally Schurman
Craig Smeins

Denise Uhlenhopp
Janice Willeke
Stephen Thompson
Jim Boelman
Renee Dix
Cynthia Eiklenborg

Ivan Groenveld
Kevin Harms
Sharon Hildebrande
Wesley Huisinga
Sheila Johnson
Kerry Kannegieter

Belinda Kromminga
June Lindaman
David Meyer
La Vonne Meyer
Terri Sue Pruisner
Terry Ridder

Doyle Smeins
Sharla Stahl
Rhonda Ter Hark
Sheryl Williams
Keith Van Dyke

Sixth

Mrs. Flessa
Mrs. Boheman

Gary Bolhuis
Scott Diekman
Joy Dix
Randall Druvenga
Brian Eilers
Gail Everts

Joyce Hartman
Norma Henricks
Brenda Johnson
Donald Kampman
Jolene Meyer
Ilene Neymeyer

Steven Pruisner
Ruth Reinecke
Anita Schipper
Connie Schurman
Allen Sessler
Susan Stockdale

Paul Stubbe
Rodney Wessels
Kevin Winterberg
Connie Abbas
Gary Bergman
Alan Bode

Bobbette Fekkers
Dale Finger
Bryan Frey
Janet Heikens
Randy Huisinga
Kevin Klooster

Jolene Muller
Vickie Orr
Pauline Paterni
Brenda Peters
Carol Richey
Denise Sents

Dennis Sessler
Karla Schipper
Keith Schipper
Mark Tack
Barbara Voogd

Mrs. Burman
Mrs. Rieken

Fifth

Marlyn Abbas
Geniece Bierman
Paul Card
Michael Eiklenborg
Lorie Finger
Danae Harms

Norman Henricks
Lyle Huisinga
Douglas Johnson
Prentice Karsjens
Shelly Kolthoff

Gary Koppedryer
Gwen Lupkes
Lori Miller
Jacky Ridder
Lu Ann Schipper
Vickie Schipper

Thomas Schoeneman
Rodney Sents
Cynthia Stockdale
Lee Ann Uhlenhopp

Penny Wade Bertram
Lynn Boekhoff
Elaine Brouwer
Gregory Carolus
Janice Eckhoff

Lori Elliott
Lori Everts
Kimberly Freeseman
Trent Gerdes
Gary Hippen
Larry Janssen

Manelva Johnson
Dennis Jungling
Pam Kannegieter
Ricky Klahsen
Marcia Koppedryer
Julie Mead

Leland Meyer
Jean Neymeyer
Cindy Schipper
Rhonda Schipper
Linda Sessler
Debbie Ter Hark

Clint Uhlenhopp
Karla Wessels
Gary Wolff

Fourth

Mrs. Hearn
Mrs. O'Brien

Sheila Best
Jack Boelman
Janet Eilderts
Dixie Eltjes
Daniel Gonnerman
Allan Haan

Karen Hempen
Leland Hook
Elaine Johnson
James Kannegieter
Brenda Lindaman
Melaine Maifield

Daniel Miller
Michael Miller
Jimmy Scourick
Kathy Schipper
Steven Stockdale
Kent Winterburg

Kathy Wooldridge
Darla Abbas
Rhonda Barnett
Judy Bierman
Lynet Eilers
James Harken

Sharon Harken
Leon Johnson
Kimberly Kidder
Allan Lupkes
Cindy Lursen
James Miller

Randy Muller
Brent Neymeyer
Michelle Ratering
Stanley Rewerts
Brent Ridder
Jo Lyn Schipper

Steven Schipper
Karen Smith
Keith Stockdale
Jon Voogd

Mrs. Schrage
Mrs. Walters

Third

Kathy Bakker
Harris Bettenga
Jolene Eiklenborg
Lisa Frey
Vincent Haan
Randall Harken

Patricia Haugstad
Melinda Hippen
Darwin Johnson
Teresa Klahsan
Delwyn Kromminga
Cathy Lindaman

Julie Meyer
Randy Murra
Kaylene Paterni
David Peters
Wesley Renken
Kevin Schipper

Randy Schipper
Annette Smeins
Jodie Sneve
Nancy Tack
Julie Uhlenhopp
Duane Van Law

Nancy Aukes
Jonie Diekman
Eric Frey
Allen Haats
David Harms
Janice Harms

Lanita Hemmen
Jane Kannegieter
Michael Klahsen
Linda Kroon
Lorie Maifield
Shelly Oldenburger

Jerry Orr
Randall Peters
Marlene Poley
Camilla Ratering
Jeff Renken
Carolyn Schipper

Jeffrey Schipper
Lester Schipper
Jay Scourick
Debbie Smith
Kent Stahl
Darla Uhlenhopp

Mrs. Koc

Mrs. Sill

Gregory Abbas
Karen Abbas
Wendy Bertram
Dalon DeBoer
Camie Dix
Brenda Eiklenborg

Patti Elliott
Trent Finger
Allen Froning
Allyn Harms
Dale Johnson
Regina Johnson

Roxanne Meyer
Russell Meyer
Wesley Peters
Bryan Smith
Toni Smith
Howard Thompson

Randall Tjabring
Tamara Uhlenhopp
Holly Van Law
Brent Winterburg
Rodney Carolus
Arvin Druvenga

Tom Hildebrand
Stephen Haugstad
Becky Hovenga
Doriece Eltjes
Teresa Eilers
Sandra Duhn

Janelle Johnson
Brent Schipper
Billy Spree
Tony Poppens
John Muncy
Cindy Muller

Dedra Kolthoff
Carol Uhlenhopp
Dalen Uhlenhopp
Mike Weishaar
Brenda Winterberg
David Wooldridge

Second and First

Mrs. Kannegieter
Mrs. Paswalk

Danny Abbas
Jeffrey Abbas
Denise Aukes
Leslie Clark
Susan Dreesman
Sandra Druvenga

Lori Eltjes
Susan Froning
David Gonnerman
Victor Haan
Timothy Haats
Gregory Hildebrand

Donald Hugh
Joselyn Janssen
Galene Johnson
Sharon Johnson
Deborah Jungling
John Kannegieter

Tory Klahsen
Dale Koppedryer
Sheila Lane
Debra Meyer
Loren Meyer
Michelle Miller
Curtis Murra

Gregory Nevenhoven
Janice Patet
Brenda Reiter
Justteen Renken
Sandra Rewerts
Charisse Ridder

Billy Root
Craig Schipper
Curtis Schipper
Johnette Schwartz
Mary Sents
Michael Sents
Billy Smith

Carolyn Stockdale
Sherry Woolridge

Not Pictured
Nora Murra

Mrs. Lena Abkes

Kindergarten

FACULTY

Board of Education

FRONT ROW: Lyle Uhlenhopp, Henry Jungling, Ben Hook. BACK ROW: Clifford McKee, Ivan Harken, Calvin Stahl, Jake Mehmen.

The Board of Education of the Aplington Community School District with the advice of the Advisory Council, decided to have a special school building election during August of 1967.

This followed months of preliminary study which included a complete school building study by a team of consultants from the State Department of Public Instruction during March of 1966. This team made recommendations. The taxpayers of the school district were then surveyed in November of 1966 to see how they felt about it. A very strong majority favored building sufficiently to meet the recommendations. The Board of Education then hired the Architectural Firm of Toenjes-Stenson & Warm to consult and plan with school board and professional staff and to develop a set of preliminary proposals and drawings.

August 14, 1967 after all people of the district had been informed about the proposals and facts, 87% of the patrons who voted approved selling $175,000 in building bonds to build the new addition and to convert the old coal furnaces to natural gas with standby combination oil burners.

Bids were taken November 21, 1967 from contractors with Harold Tank of New Hampton awarded the General Construction Contract, Schmidt Plumbing & Heating of Charles City was awarded the Plumbing & Heating Contract and Pfiffner Electric of Waterloo the Electrical Contract.

Construction was started almost at once and continued through the winter and spring of this 1967-1968 school year. The new Vocational wing will be completed before school opens August 26, 1968. It includes a Farm Shop with adjoining Agriculture classroom; an Industrial Arts Shop, finishing room and an adjoining Mechanical Drawing & Art classroom; Bandroom with built in concrete risers and practice rooms; Homemaking Department with a Sewing room adjoining the cooking laboratory; a central furnace room with a hot water system; a boys' Restroom; a girls' Restroom; an enlarged Custodial Storage room and a separate Lunch Storage room.

Of course this will allow improvement in several other departments by allowing some space for teacher flexibility and curriculum development. In 1970 the old Agriculture space should be used for an elementary library and materials center. The old homemaking room will become the Biology and Junior High School Science department at once.

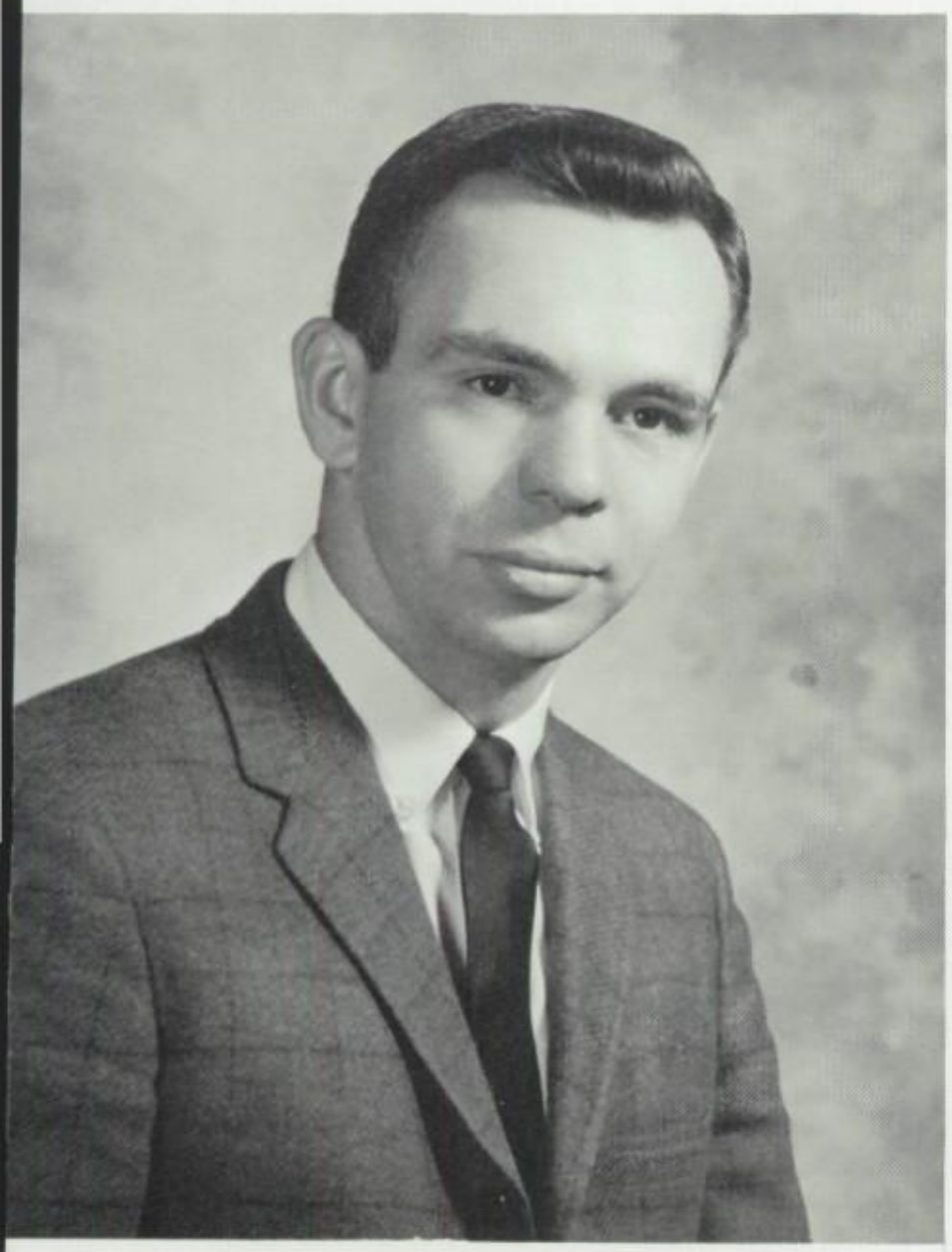
We are all proud of this improved school plant. The Board of Education is well satisfied with the developments. May we always put it to the best use for which it is intended.

Congratulations to all members of the class of 1968 up- graduation. It is the hope of all parents and friends that ch one of you will be a very responsible citizen all during ur lifetime and that you may succeed in reaching a stage usefulness somewhere close of the great potential that u possess.

We believe that each of you will strive to be an ambi- us, well informed, patriotic and religious person. We will member this excellent class with your high level of aca- mic achievement. Don't lose your enthusiasm for excel- nce. Push onward to higher levels.

Perhaps each of you will, through your lifetime, remem- r your old home community and school acquaintances. ay this book serve to bring your school experiences back mind.

Clifford W. McKee



It is a pleasure to have the privelege to write a few lines for this book. The students and faculty will recall many happy experiences as, in future years, they view the pages of the 1968 Panther.

One would like to write a few words that would give each person some new insight in life. However, words that seem important to one person may mean nothing to another.

Each person must develop his own philosophy of life. The challenge is to search, evaluate, and plan rather than to always follow others, or drift aimlessly. Set some goals to achieve in life and never be satisfied with less than maximum effort.

May each Aplington student find his special place in life and have abundant success.

Stephen H. Williams

Mr. Thomas Beacom
Jr. High Science, Biology,
Jr. High Boys Coach

Mrs. Ruth Cordes
Jr. High Language Arts

Mrs. Phyllis Grobe
High School English, Librarian

Mr. Clair Bohlen
Jr. High Math, General
Math, Jr. High Girls Coach

Mrs. Sonja Craig
French, School Annual

Mrs. Carol Hasart
Shorthand, High School Social Studies

Mr. Lester Bullock
Math, Asst. Football Coach
Asst. Girls Basketball
Coach, Boys Track

Mr. Dennis DeVault
Jr. High Social Studies, Football
Coach, Asst. Boys Basketball
Coach

Mr. William Hultman
English, Dramatics, Art

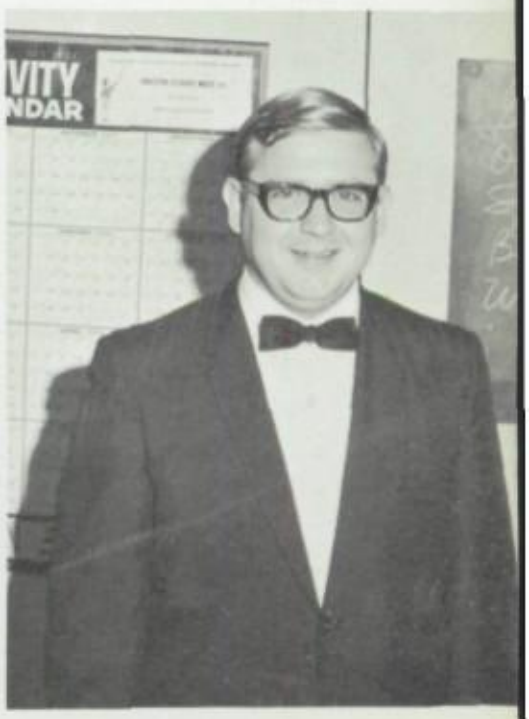
Mr. James Kidder
Vocal Music

Mr. Curtis Muncy
Vocational Agriculture, Jr. High Science

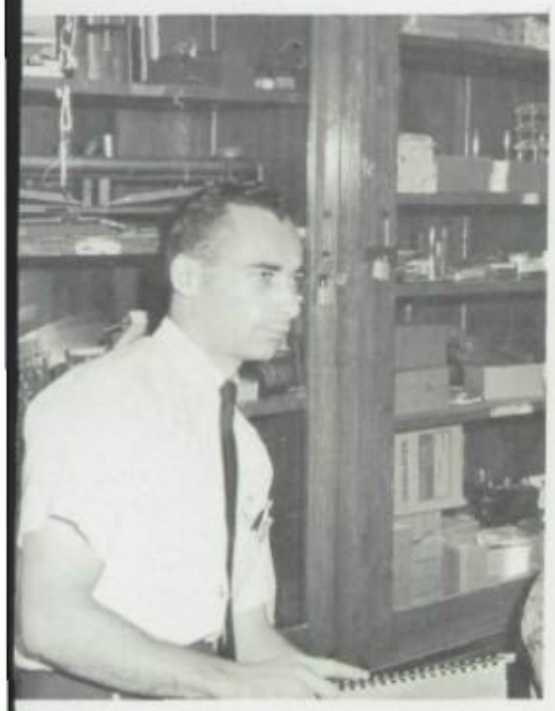
Mrs. Emma Steffen
Homemaking, Consumer Economics

r. Edward Kooi
dustrial Arts, Physical Education

Mr. Duane Nevenhoven
Commerical, Driver's Education, Boys Basketball Coach, Baseball Coach



Mr. Duane Swailes
Instrumental Music



Mr. Merle McCoid
High School Science

Mr. David Taylor
Guidance Counselor, Social Studies, Head Girls Coach

Secretaries
Mrs. Perry & Miss Koop

Custodians
Kenny & Harm

Cooks
Mrs. Hemmen, Mrs. DeVries, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. VanderWerf, & Mrs. Bakker.

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Schoemaker, Elmer Diekman, Don Maclaren, Harm Oldenburg. SECOND ROW: Merle Uhlenhopp, Al Sents, Ted Jungling, Leland Meyer.

A.H.S.
SPORTS
PANTHER CHEERING

Panther Football

ROW ONE: David Willis, Dennis Maifield, Jesse Mennen, Bob Kampman, Dennis Eiklenborg, Steve Sessler, Darrow Uhlenhopp, Dale Kroon. ROW TWO: Marty Maifield, Joel Frey, Kim Dix, Loren Bosco, Randy Everts, Bill Kampman, John Card, Dave Muller, Gaylen Winterberg, Alan Oelman. ROW THREE: Russell Haan, Wayne Perry, Dave Miller, Gary Ostercamp, Larry Kopedryer, Larry Stubbe, Gerald Peters, Darwin Uhlenhopp, Collin Ocheltree, Jim Schipper, Hal Stahl, Curt Kannegieter, Coaches DeVault and Bullock. NOT PICTURED: Ken Capron.

All-Conference

KNEELING: Wayne Perry, Dave Muller, Gary Ostercamp.
STANDING: Curt Kannegieter, Hal Stahl, Ken Capron.

RECORD

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Wellsburg	6	33
Dike	25	0
Dumont	13	14
Greene B	33	6
New Hartford	57	7
Allison	58	0
Clarksville	19	0
Parkersburg	47	6

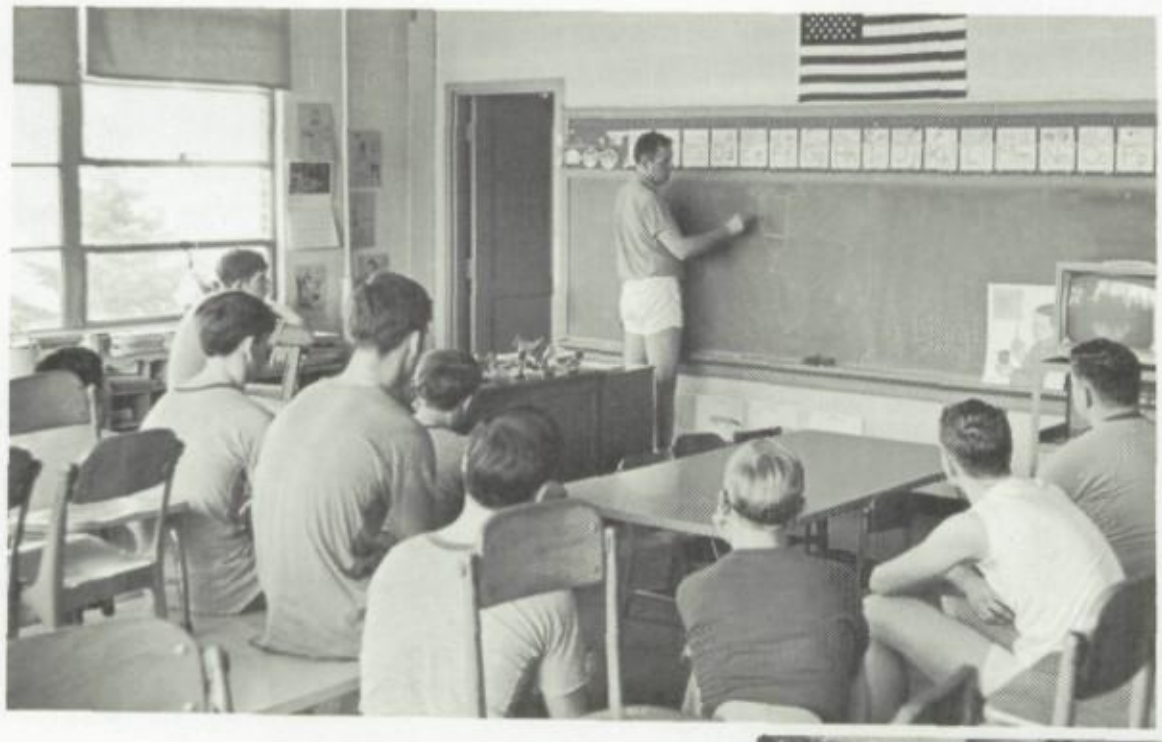
Best Season

In 1967 the Panthers ended the season with a 6-2 record. This was the best record that an Aplington team has ever had. The only losses came to a fine Wellsburg team and to Dumont in a close, controversial game. The excellent season was a result of great team spirit and fine coaching by Mr. DeVault and Mr. Bullock.

Gary goes for a gain around end.

First Team Offense

First Team Defense



"Tourneys

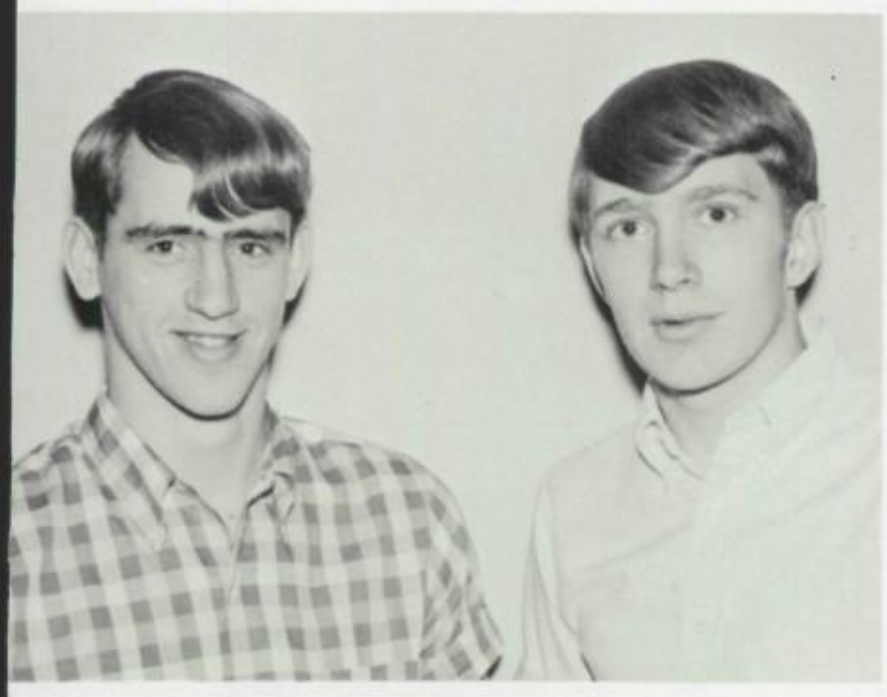
	Conference Tournament		
Aplington	59	Parkersburg	42
Aplington	70	New Hartford	36
Aplington	40	Dumont	56
	Sectional Tournament		
Aplington	56	UNI High	41
Aplington	63	Dunkerton	50
Aplington	55	Parkersburg	23
	District Tournament		
Aplington	70	Denver	51
Aplington	48	La Porte	46
	Sub-State Tournament		
Aplington	41	Wapsie Valley	46

It was an exciting and successful year for the 1967-196 Panthers as they compiled a 19-6 record. Included in this record was an 8-2 Big Marsh Conference finish; good for second place. Also the boys captured the first sectional crown in 12 years as well as the first district championshi in 39 years. Their tournament loss came in sub-state tourney play as they were defeated by Wapsie Valley; one gam away from state tournament competition.

The boys' great determination along with tremendous support developed on of the finest basketball seasons in th Aplington High School history.

Boys' Basketball

FRONT ROW: Bill Kampman, Manager; Wayne Perry, Ken Capron, Curtis Kannegeitor, Hal Stahl, Larry Koppedryer, David Miller, Steve Brouwer, Duane Nevenhoven, Coach. BACK ROW: Arlan Schaap, Manager; Randy Haan, Darrow Uhlenhopp, Rick Barnett, Gary Ostercamp, Vernon Jungling, Roger Geiken, Merle Schipper, Russell Haan, Manager; Dennis DeVault, Coach.



Captains: "Sy" and "Geno"

TEAM RECORD

Aplington	55	Parkersburg	40
Aplington	32	Dumont	42
Aplington	62	Dike	55
Aplington	71	New Hartford	39
Aplington	70	Steamboat Rock	48
Aplington	69	Allison-Bristow	33
Aplington	49	Clarksville	31
Aplington	68	Alden	39
Aplington	58	Parkersburg	53
Aplington	50	Dumont	64
Aplington	84	Steamboat Rock	48
Aplington	87	New Hartford	30
Aplington	50	Allison-Bristow	33
Aplington	66	Clarksville	36
Aplington	63	Ackley	69
Aplington	56	Wellsburg	67

Girls' Basketball

All-Conference Players

Vicki Pruisner

Norleen Avery

District Free-Throw Champ
Colette Cuvelier

All-State Honorable Mention
Marcia Kooker and Vicki Pruisner

FRONT ROW: Colette Cuvelier, Helle Aarma, Marcia Kooker, Vicki Pruisner, Kris Kooi, Norleen Avery, Marilyn Lindaman. BACK ROW: Lester Bulluck, Coach; Linda Flesner, Jocelyn Ubben, Managers; Kathy Mennen, Joyce Van Van Dyke, Marjorie Peters, Brenda Groeneveld, Paulette Neymeyer, Jacque Schoeneman, David Taylor, Coach.

TEAM RECORD

lington	42	Dike	48
lington	45	Parkersburg	65
lington	59	Dumont	44
lington	57	Dike	55
lington	60	New Hartford	44
lington	75	Steamboat Rock	44
lington	51	Allison	59
lington	63	Clarksville	34
lington	60	Alden	36
lington	42	Parkersburg	71
lington	37	Dumont	53
lington	49	Steamboat Rock	38
lington	66	New Hartford	44
lington	27	Allison	39
lington	39	Clarksville	20
lington	46	Hampton	45
lington	40	Gladbrook	59
lington	52	Greene	55

Captains: Marcia and Norleen

Boys' Track

KNEELING: Bruce Lindeman, David Ubben, Rick Barnett, Darrow Uhlenhopp, Alan Oelman, Gary Hendricks. ROW TWO: Coach Bullock, Keith Meester, Jeff Dohrman, Kim Dix, Loren Bosco, Bob Kampman, Randy Haan, Kenny Ostercamp, Marlin Kampman, Vernon Schipper, manager; Assistant coach DeVault. ROW THREE: Dave Stukenberg, Bill Kampman, Bob Ostercamp, Gary Ostercamp, John Hildebrand, Gaylen Winterberg, Darwon Uhlenhopp, Joel Frey, Jesse Mennen, Myron Poley. NOT PICTURED: Jim Schipper, Dave Willis, Dave Muller, Steve Sessler, Dennis Maifield, Leslie Heitland

This year the Panthers have concluded their season with a fine record and have set several new times in many events. T boy's track team won duels with Parkersburg and Janesville. They ended up fourth in the Big Marsh Conference; and they so placed sixth in the Wildcat Relays at Dumont.

TWO MILE RELAY: Bob Ostercamp, Joel Frey, Gary Ostercamp, Darrow Uhlenhopp.

MILE MEDLEY RELAY: Gary Ostercamp, Dave Muller, Leon Koop, Bob Ostercamp.

Kim Dix
Mile 5:03.2
Two Mile 11.16

Dave Muller
220 Yard Dash
23.8

Darwin Uhlenhopp
Discus 126' 8½"

Rick Barnett
Pole Vault 9' 6"

Gary Ostercamp
880 Yard Run
2.11

Girls' Track

ROW ONE: Marcia Kooker, Marilyn Lindaman, Pam Brouwer, Vickie Pruisner, Norleen Avery, Colette Cuvelier, Eunice Heikens, Sondra Sents. ROW TWO: Coach David Taylor, Kuniko Yoshida, Margaret Lindaman, Laureen Mayer, Linda Meyer, Barbara Dahn, Karen Meyer, Karen Lindaman, Kathy Mennen, Donna Abbas, Jocelyn Ubben, Brenda Groenveld, manager; Margaret Harken, manager.

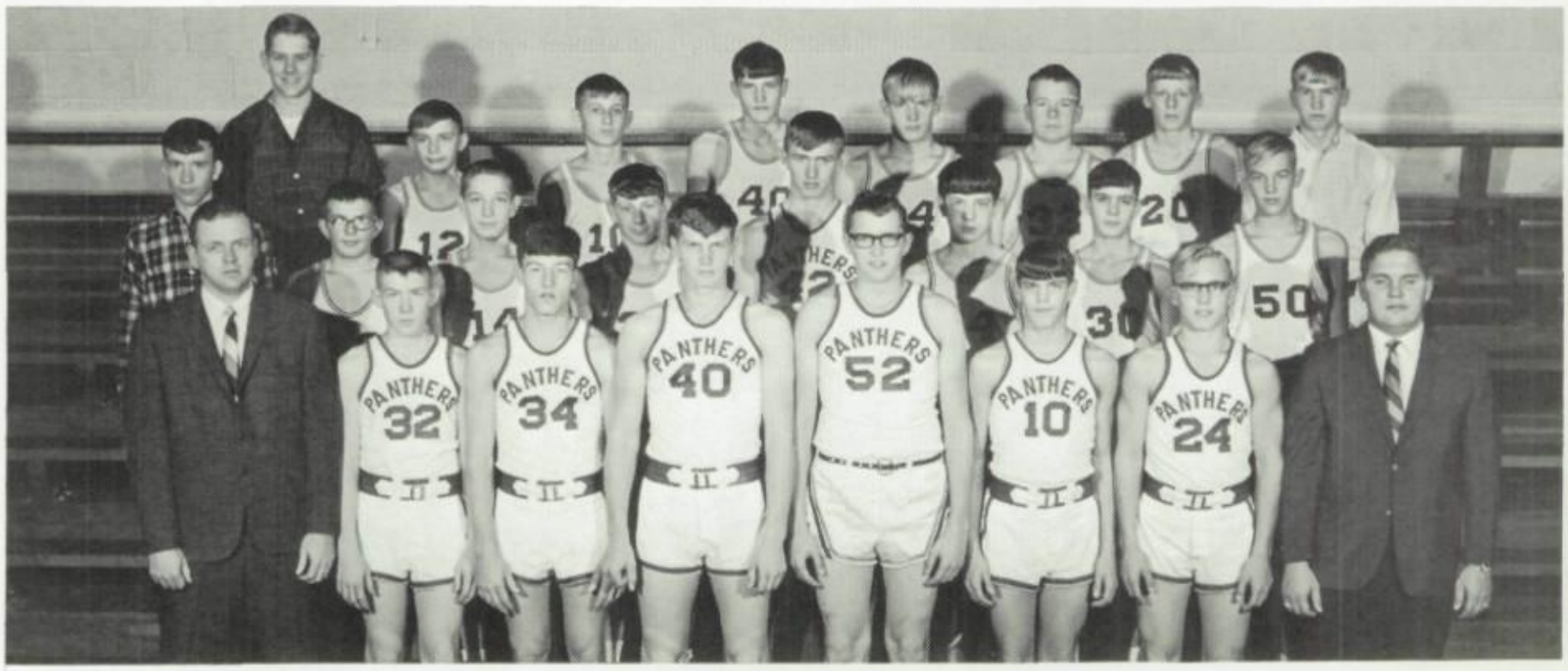
Marilyn Lindaman
80 Meter Hurtles 13.1

The track girls marked up an impressive season this year, setting several new school records. The 880 Relay and the 440 Relay qualified for State competition. Norleen Avery in the softball throw and Marilyn Lindeman in the 80 Meter Hurdles also qualified. The team compiled a total of 15 trophies for various events.

440 Yard Relay 53.1

District Qualifiers for State

Handoff
Nor and Colette



ROW ONE: Mr. Duane Nevenhoven, Randy Haan, Gary Ostercamp, Larry Geiken, Vern Jungling, Rick Barnett, Darrow Uhlenhopp, Mr. Dennis DeVault. ROW TWO: Arlan Schaap, Mgr.; Vernon Schipper, DeWayne Behrends, Steve Sessler, Merle Schipper, Jerry Lindaman, Steve Barnett, Verlyn Hemmen. ROW THREE: Russell Haan, Mgr., Keith Uhlenhopp, Dennis Eiklenborg, Leslie Heitland, Randy Everts, Dennis Maifield, Jesse Mennen, Bill Kampman, Mgr.

Jr. Varsity

ROW ONE: Margaret Harken, Karen Lindaman, Nancy Bergman, Marilyn Boomgarden, Chris Dohrman, Wava Kannegeiter, Nora Luchtenburg, Karla Finger. ROW TWO: Mr. Les Bullock, Kathy Mennen, Carol Best, Rhonda Groeneveld, Marg Peters, Brenda Groeneveld, Rita Druvenga, Jackque Schoeneman, Joselyn Ubben, Mgr.; Linda Flesner, Mgr.

ROW ONE: Colette Cuvelier, Kuniko Yoshida, Karen Lindaman, Linda Flesner, Marilyn Lindaman, Diane Rykena, Jocelyn Ubben, Karla Finger. ROW TWO: Joyce Van Dyk, Jean Limburg, Norleen Avery, Rhonda Groeneveld, Kris Kooi, Brenda Groeneveld, Marjorie Peters, Glenda Hippen, Vicki Pruisner, Coach David Taylor.

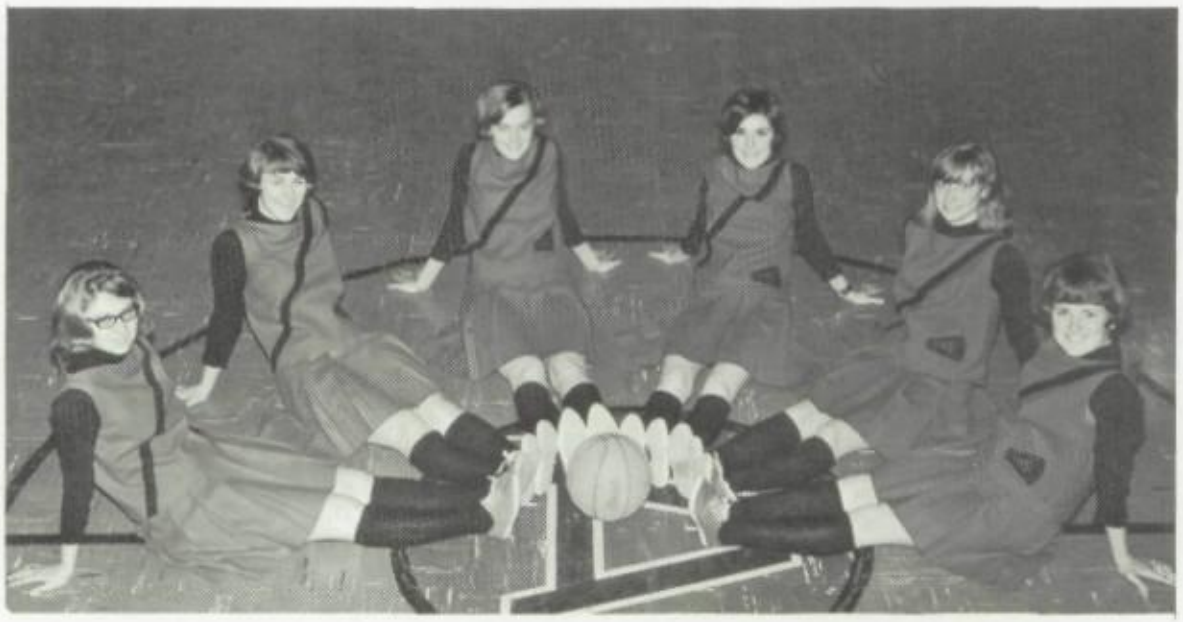
GIRLS' SOFTBALL SCORES

PPONENT	OUR SCORE	THEIR SCORE
ison	10	0
ison	21	8
w Hartford	9	7
rkersburg	13	16
llsburg	1	18
rkersburg	7	3
llsburg	14	4
llsburg	6	5
w Hartford	20	14
	SECTIONALS	
ison	13	0
rkersburg	4	3
infield	14	0
	DISTRICT	
bbard	12	13

Teresa

Jeanne

Nancy



Debbie

Terri

Diane

Cheerleaders

"68"

Teresa Cuvelier
Nancy Druvenga

Debbie Schurman
Diane Rykena

Terri Abbas
Jeanne Everts

Our mascot in action

A distressing moment at substate

Our Queen and Candidates

Marilyn Lindaman

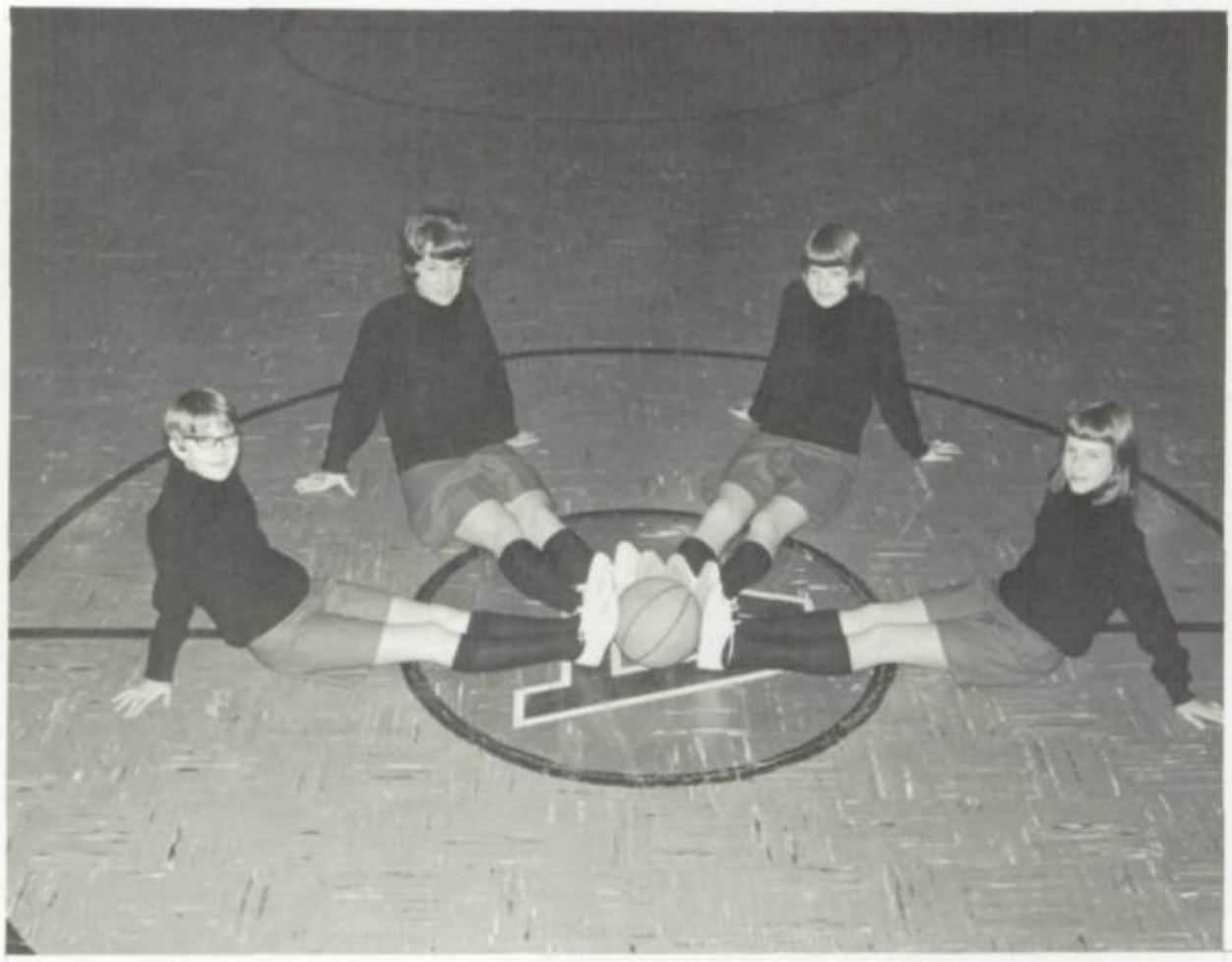
Marilyn, as a junior, participated in music groups, band, sports, speech and became a member to the National Honor Society.

Diane Rykena

Nancy Druvenga

Melinda Harken

CHEERLEADERS



Pam Anne Denise Diane

FOOTBALL

ROW ONE: K. Uhlenhopp, J. Meyer, B. Goldhorn, J. Lancelle, S. Limburg. ROW TWO: B. Dix, S. Uhlenhopp, E. Finger, K. Elliott, R. Everts, C. Schurman, K. Henricks. ROW THREE: S. Bakker, S. Cuvelier, Mgrs.; J. Harken, R. Druvenga, G. Johnson, A. Heitland, D. Harken, Mgrs.

ROW ONE: L. Langland, C. Kooi, D. Neymeyer, C. Anders, C. McKee, J. Stahl. ROW TWO: W. Smeins, D. Fekkers, M. Muller, A. Brouwer, S. Cuvelier, V. Everts, L. Peters, D. Williams, D. Mead, Coach Bohlen.

ROW ONE: S. Limburg, R. Kannegieter, J. Lancelle, J. Schipper, B. Goldhorn, S. Cuvelier. ROW TWO: B. Dix, C. churman, M. Norris, R. Best, P. Frey, E. Finger. ROW THREE: S. Bakker, K. Kramer, K. Elliott, A. Heitland, D. larken, M. Bierman, Coach Beacom.

Snapshots of '68

Lonely halls of AHS

After hours

Conference

"What are we making?"

"Get ready to write."

Our Advisor

"Who?
Me?"

Time Out

Studying or daydreaming?

ACTIVITIES

Concert Band

ROW ONE: Darla Harms, Mary Meyer, Marilyn Boomgarden, Martha Dreyer, Wava Wessels, Verlyn Hemmen, Eunice Heil ens, Judy Eilderts, Marilyn Lindaman. ROW TWO: Mary Boelman, Kathy Mennen, Diane Ostercamp, Jerry Lindaman, Ja Harken, Carol Kooi, Shirlee Huisinga, Barb Dahn, Darrow Uhlenhopp, Eileen Harms, Cinda Wessels, Nancy Meyer, Connie Dreyer, Cindy McKee, Jolene Spree, Debbie Schurman. ROW THREE: Glenn Frey, Gary Ostercamp, LaVerne Wolff, Ste Sessler, Dorothea Neymeyer, Joel Frey, Eldon Finger, Debbie Fekkers, Randy Kannegeiter, Wava Kannegeiter, Randy Everts, Paul Frey, Russell Willeke, Colette Cuvelier, Curt Kannegeiter, Darwin Uhlenhopp, Wayne Perry, Kenneth Ostercamp, Susan Hildebrand, Marilyn Sessler, Jean Everts, Pat Simkins. ROW FOUR: Margaret Harken, Ryan Neymeyer, Steven Bakker, DeWayne Behrends, Bruce Bassler, Melinda Harken, Connie Anders, Leslie Heitland, Mona Huisinga, Anne Lindaman.

The Aplington Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Duane Swailes, has received straight Division I ratings for three consecutive years at the State Large Group Contest. Their record is a credit to the organization and the excellent support given to the band by the community, school, and especially the Band Parents.

CONTEST RESULTS:

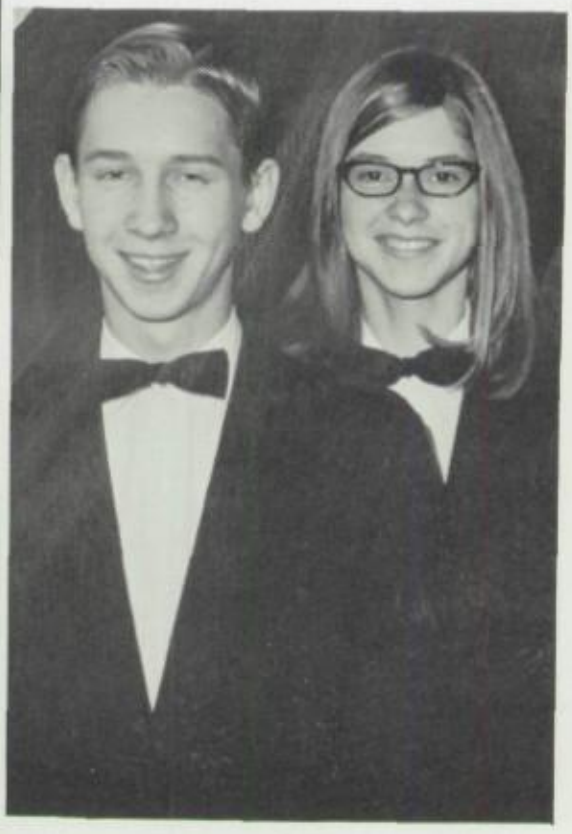
State Solo and Ensemble Contest at New Hartford
20 I's
5 II's
1 III

North Iowa Solo Festival (Jr. High and Elementary)
30 I's
35 II's
6 III's

State Large Group Contest at Allison
3 Division I ratings

March Banding

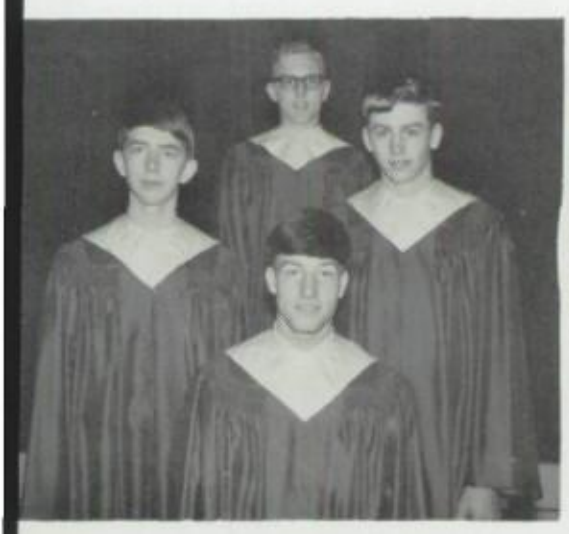
Swing Band

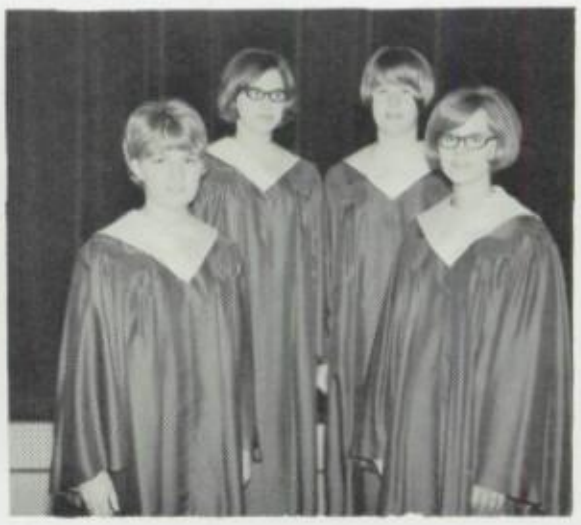


ALL-STATE

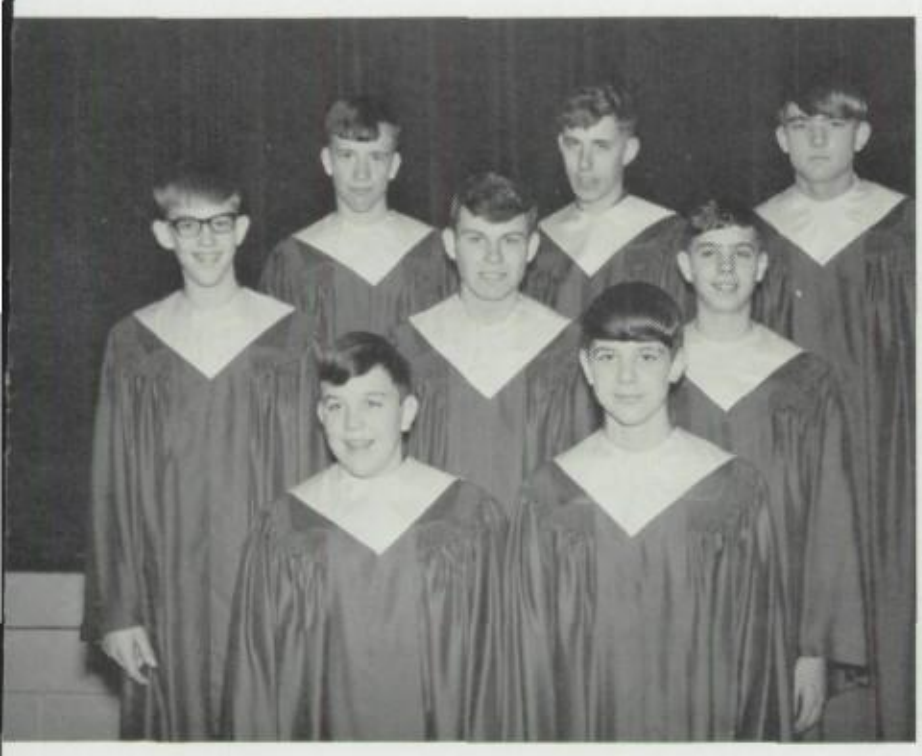
ALL SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLES PICTURED RECEIVED DIVISION I RATINGS AT CONTEST

Vocal I





Ratings



The Sound of Music

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During the 1967-1968 year the Vocal Department participated in the following events: Variety Show, Fall Concert, Christmas Program, Oratoria "The Holy City", Holy Week Services, Small Group Recital, Small Group State Contest, Spring Concert, Large Group State Contest, Pops Concert.

The State Contest results were: Solos–7 ones, Solos–12 twos, Ensembles–6 ones, Ensembles–3 twos, Piano–3 twos. The three large groups received the following: Boys Glee–I, Girls' Glee–I, Mixed Chorus–I.

The members of this year's Vocal Department would like to thank Mr. James Kidder, who has been directing the choir for the past two years. We know he has worked very hard for our school. Mr. Kidder will be teaching in Knoxville next year, and we wish him the best of luck.

ROW ONE: Grant Lindaman, Marlin Kampman, Gary Ostercamp, Jerry Lindaman, Steve Barnett, Kenny Ostercamp. ROW TWO: Joel Frey, Kevin Kromminga, Verlyn Hemmen, Alan Meyer, David Willis, Allen Stockdale, Darrow Uhlenhopp. ROW THREE: Arlyn Schapp, Vernon Jungling, Mark Miller, Kevin Frey, John Smith, Larry Stubbe, Hal Stahl, David Wolff.

ROW ONE: B. Ayers, C. Timmer, S. Schipper, L. Behrends, S. Sents, I. Schipper, K. Lindaman, E. Heikens, D. Schurman, N. Druvenga, J. Dekker, L. Meyer, M. Lindaman, C. Wessels, K. Yoshida, R. Muller. ROW TWO: D. Eckoff, J. Oelman, B. Vanderwerf, V. Best, M. Limburg, P. McLaren, M. Boomgarden, P. Brouwer, C. Cuvelier, M. Harken, M. Lindaman, L. Flesner, E. Harms, D. Rykena, M. Meryer, P. Simkins, M. Hook, C. Schipper. ROW THREE: K. Mennen, W. Kannegeiter, N. Bergeman, C. Lursen, D. Smith, J. Paterni, J. Schoeneman, G. Hippen, J. Heitland, C. Best, D. Abbas, M. Kooker, C. Best, L. Meyer, P. Kampman, R. Groeneveld, S. Huisinga. ROW FOUR: N. Luchtenburg, V. Hemmen, C. Kooi, B. Reinicke, B. Dahn, M. Meyer, M. Dreyer, P. Neymeyer, N. McLaren, V. Pruisner, D. Borneman, J. Van Dyk, T. Cuvelier, B. Doescher, C. Mennen, M. Huisinga, M. Peters, C. Poley, J. Eilderts, R. Druvenga, D. Harms, M. Harken.

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t place winner in MIYWWC at Mason
ty. Won "Best Workmanship"
ward at State Contest.

Chris Dohrman
3rd place winner in MIYWWC at Mount Pleasant. 2nd place winner at Iowa Falls Style Show.

artha Dreyer
st place winner in MIYWWC at Fort
odge. Received Honorable Mention at
tate Contest.

Linda Meyer
1st place winner in MIYWWC at Fort Dodge. Received Honorable Mention at State Contest.

OTHER MIYWW CONTESTANTS

Mason City

Delores Borneman
Pam Stubbe
Nancy McLaren

Waterloo

Jeanne Everts
Becky Reinicke

Fort Dodge

Pam Brouwer
Brenda Groeneveld

7th Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

4th Place

6th Place

7th Place

3rd Place

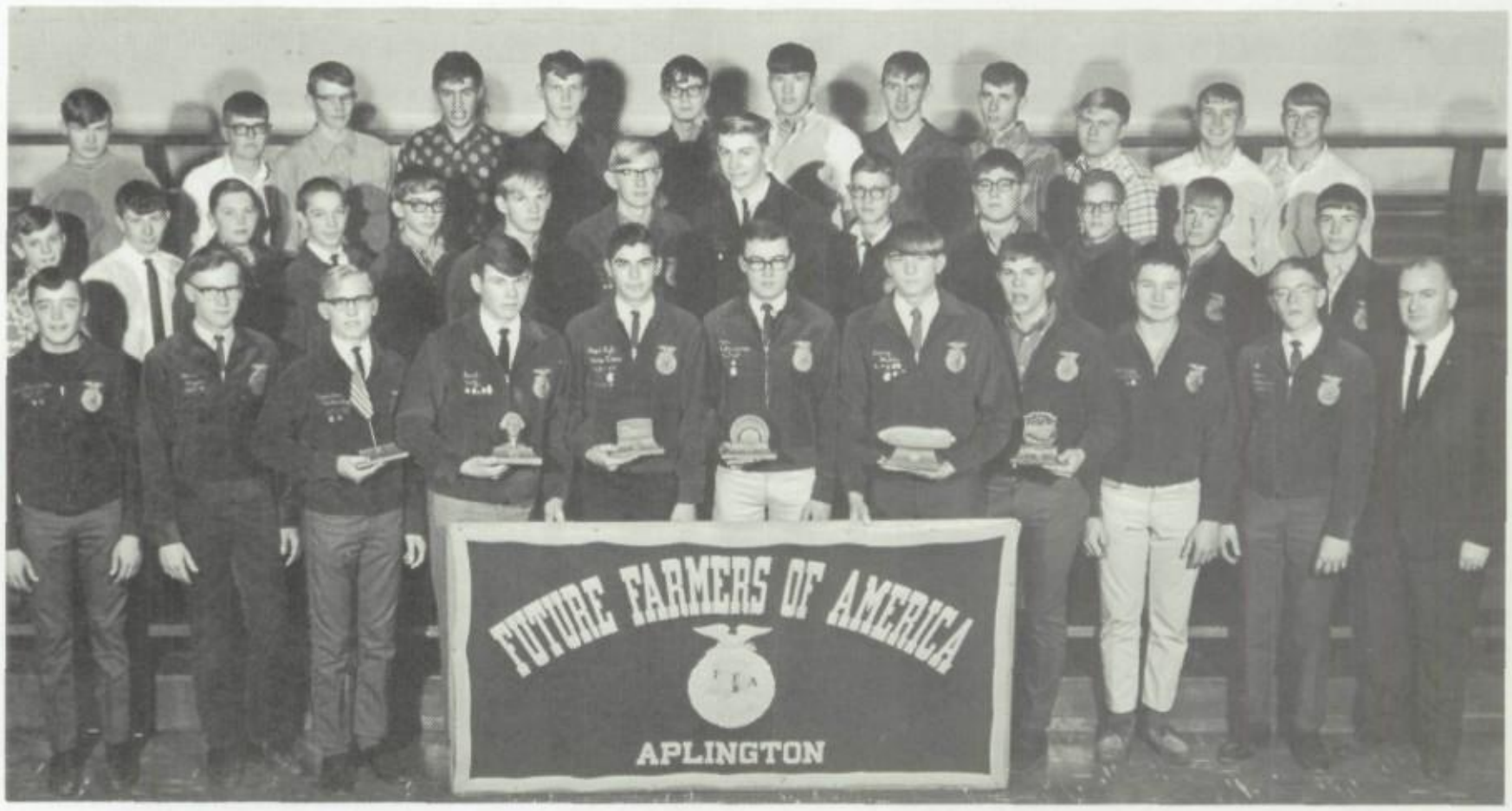
ROW ONE: J. Eilderts, M. Hook, M. Lindaman, S. Sents, D. Schurman, B. Doescher, D. Rykena, T. Cuvelier, J. Heitland. ROW TWO: C. Cuvelier, M. Harken, M. Lindaman, E. Heikens, P. Kampman, R. Muller, L. Meyer, C. Best, C. Reinicke, J. Oelmann. ROW THREE: V. Best, D. Harms, B. Dahn, N. Meyer, K. Lursen, C. Wessels, C. Mennen, N. McLaren, D. Borneman, M. Dreyer. ROW FOUR: K. Frey, M. Miller, B. Bassler, K. Dix, A. Stockdale, J. Frey, D. Stukenberg, L. Heitland, W. Meyer.

One Act Play

Speech

I's at District Contest

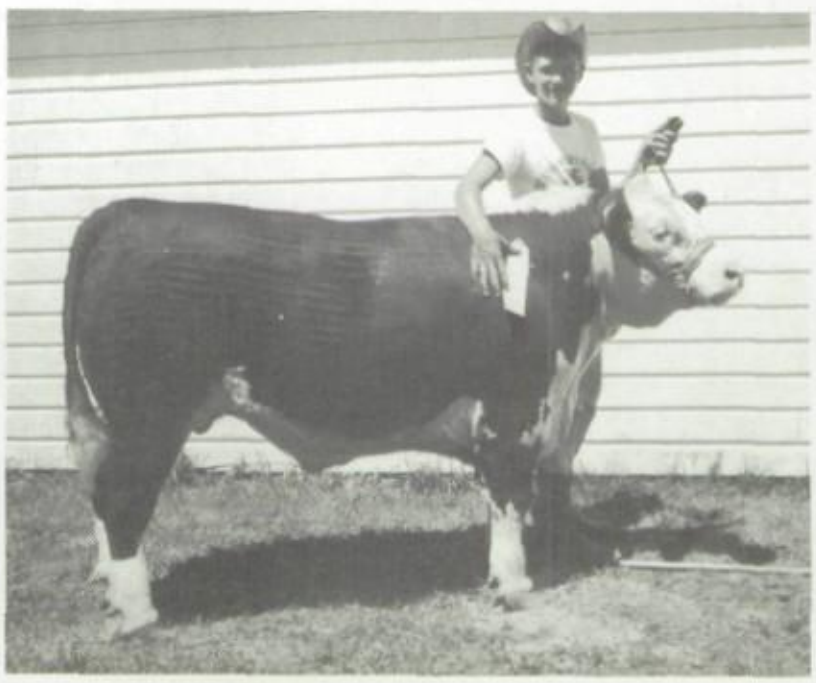
I's at State Contest



FRONT ROW: Gary Henricks, Alan Meyer, Darrow Uhlenhopp, reporter; Dave Wolff, treasurer; Roger Byl, Vice-President; Alan Ostercamp, President; Larry Stubbe, secretary; Dave Stukenburg, sentinel; Dave Willis, Alan Oelmann, Mr. Muncy.ROW TWO: Bruce Lindaman, Steve Sessler, Harold Harken, DeWayne Behrends, Bob Kampman, Randy Everts, Mervin Boekhoff, Kevin Frey, Lavern Wolff, Bill Tjabring, Dave Smith, Leon Meyer, Calvin Abbas. ROW THREE: Dave Muller, Eldon Muller, John Card, Gaylen Winterberg, Roger Gieken, Bob Ostercamp, Ron Aalderks, Merle Schipper, John Smith, Don Manifold, Bill Kampman, Wayne Meyer.

F.F.A.

Portable Scale We Purchased



Reserve Champion Hereford

Pam Brouwer
Chapter Sweetheart

Sweetheart Candidates

Alan Ostercamp
Iowa Farmer

Individual Winners At Banquet

DeKalb Winner

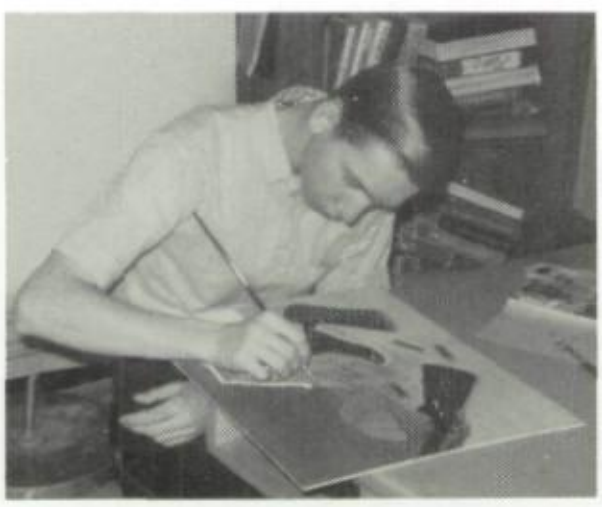
National F.F.A. Convention

Kiddies Barnyard

Art

Martha Dreyer and Pam Brouwer display their creative talent on one of their major projects—wood carvings.

Mark Miller (alias Morbid M adds the finishing touches to his pottery vase.



Glen Frey displays his ability in an original oil painting.

Ramona Lindaman working eagerly on a stained glass window which was a major project of the Art I class.

A typical Art I Class where a typical student is always in nee of a typical teacher????

Annual Staff

ROW ONE: K. Yoshida, D. Rykena, D. Schurman, Myron Poley, M. Dreyer, D. Abbas, R. Muller, S. Schipper, Mrs. Craig. ROW TWO: J. Everts, N. Druvenga, M. Kooker, M. Eiklenborg, B. Doescher, J. Van Dyk, C. Schipper, J. Heitland, P. Brouwer, J. Dekker. ROW THREE: R. Barnett, D. Stukenburg, T. Cuvelier, P. Kampman, J. Farnken, D. Borneman, N. McLaren, P. Neymeyer, D. Wolff, A. Stockdale. ROW FOUR: G. Winterburg, S. Brouwer, M. Miller, C. Ocheltree, J. Schipper, H. Stahl, D. Uhlenhopp, W. Perry, K. Capron, G; Peters, L. Stubbe.

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PERMANENT MEMBERS–ROW ONE: Kuniko Yoshida, Debbie Schurman, Delores Borneman, Darwin Uhlenhopp, Nancy McLaren, Pam Brouwer, Ramona Muller. ROW TWO: Margaret Lindaman, Mona Huisinga, Russell Willeke, Charlotte Mennen, Clareen Best, Marilyn Lindaman.

PROBATIONARY MEMBERS–Virginia Best, Brenda Groeneveld, Steve Sessler, Darla Harms, Eunice Heikens, Jean Limburg.

A.F.S. Club

ROW ONE: Sharon Schipper, Sondra Sents, Jeanne Everts, Charlotte Mennen, Kuniko Yoshida, Margaret Lindaman, Colette Cuvelier, Eunice Heikens, Joyce Dekker, Patricia McLaren. ROW TWO: Marcia Hook, Janet Oelmann, Joyce Heitland, Kris Kooi, Martha Dreyer, Nancy McLaren, Judy Eilderts, Pam Brouwer.

It seems it was just yesterday that I stood in front of you on the first day of school and said, "I want to know about the United States as much as possible and I want to tell about Japan as much as possible. But before understanding Japan, understand me." Since then I had a nice time enjoying each school activity. Now almost a year is over; I have to go back to my country. But this should not be the end of the friendship. I'll be much closer to you from now writing letters and recalling the days in Aplington. Thank you very much to all who smiled to me and spoke to me. And thank you very much for giving me this great year in Aplington.

Kuniko Yoshida
83 Midorigaoka-Cho Ashiya-Shi Hyogo-Ken
Japan

Kuniko Yoshida

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SPECIAL EVENTS

The Diary of Anne Frank

Alan Stockdale, Becky Reinicke, Bruce Bassler, Wayne Meyer, Leslie Heitland, Clareen Best, Mark Miller, Barbara Dahn, Judy Eilderts, and Margaret Lindaman.

THE CAST

Mr. Frank . . . . . Mark Mille
Miep . . . . . Margaret Lindama
Mrs. Van Daan . . . . . Becky Reinick
Mr. Van Daan . . . . . Bruce Bassle
Peter Van Daan . . . . . Alan Stockda
Mrs. Frank . . . . . Clareen Be
Margot Frank . . . . . Barbara Dah
Anne Frank . . . . . Judy Eilder
Mr. Kraler . . . . . Leslie Heitlan
Mr. Dussell . . . . . Wayne Mey

THE CREW

Prompter: Colette Cuvelier
Sound Crew: Belva Doescher
Diane Rykena
Light Crew: Melinda Harken
Robert Ostercamp
Bruce Bassler
Make-up Crew: Teresa Cuvelier
Joyce Van Dyk
Eunice Heikens
Marilyn Lindaman
Debbie Schurman

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK
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In spite of the fact that they were struggling against insurmountable odds, Anne refused to be conquered. Her spirit and indomitable will shine through a world too often made murky by man's cruelty to his fellow man. And in spite of all that life was doing to her, Anne could still believe, and say, that 'people are really good at heart.'"

Belva Doescher
as
Mrs. Condomine

Mark Miller
as
Charles Condomine

Diane Rykena
as
Madame Arcati

Blithe Spirit

Colette Cuvelier

Blithe Spirit

Arlan Schaap
as
Mr. Bradman

Cinda Wessels
as
Mrs. Bradman

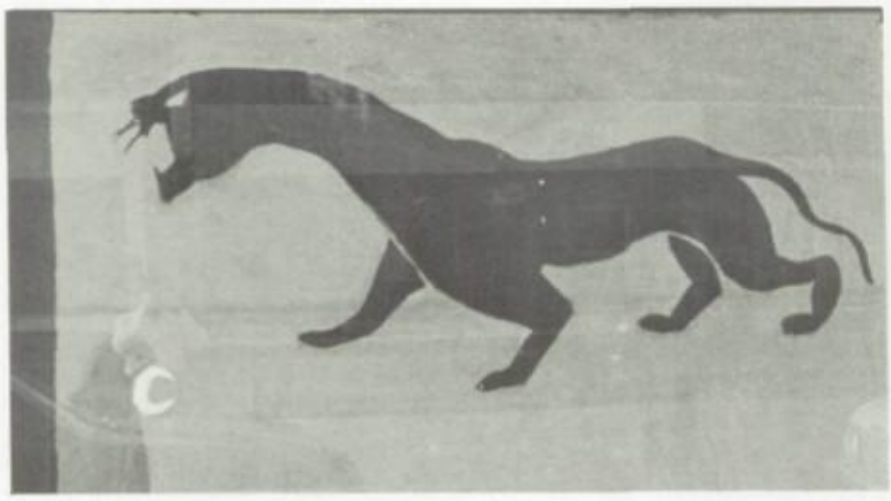
Teresa Cuvelier
as
the Maid

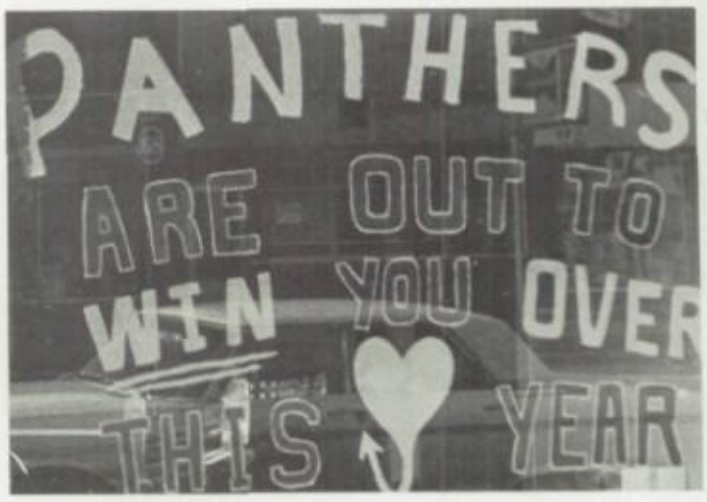
By Noel Coward
Presented April 23 and 24, 1968

Above: The Cast
Below: The Stage Crew

THE STORY

Charles Condomine wanted to learn the language of the occult, so he invited Madame Arcati into his home. She not only managed to make a contact with the "other side," but she also returned his first wife, full of spirit. Elvira kept him and his second wife busy. That is, until Charles saw both his wives finally depart him as spirits. Then he, too, decides to leave.





Of Course the senior window was the Greatest!

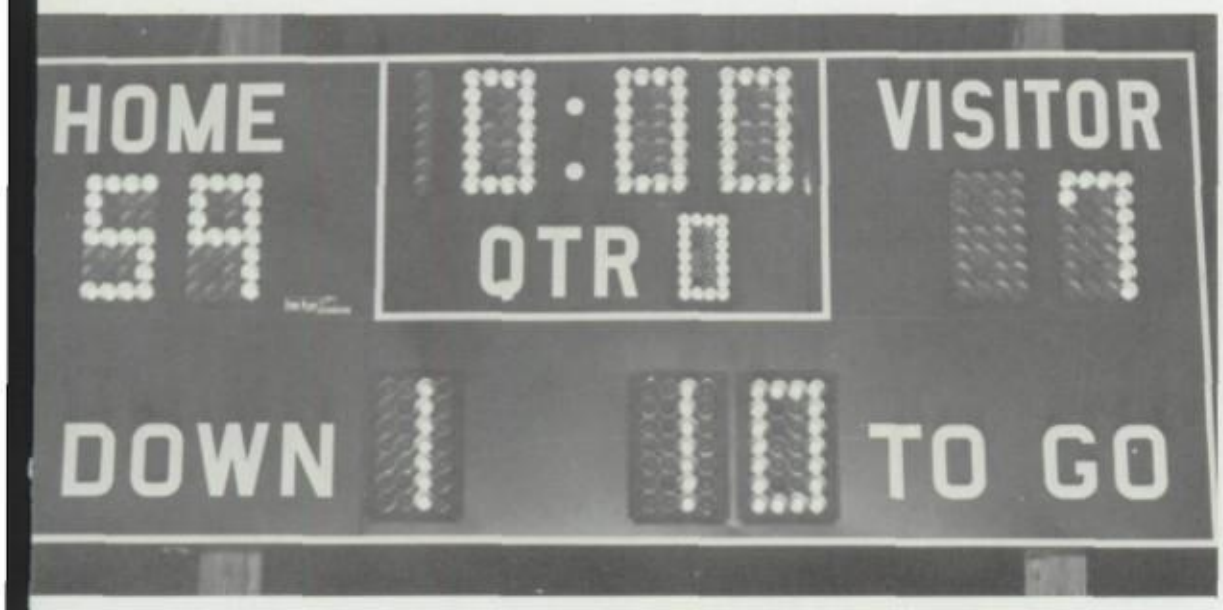
PEP MEETING

Homecoming

The Queens Jewels?

Our New Queen?!

Our Team?



Did we win or did we WIN!!!

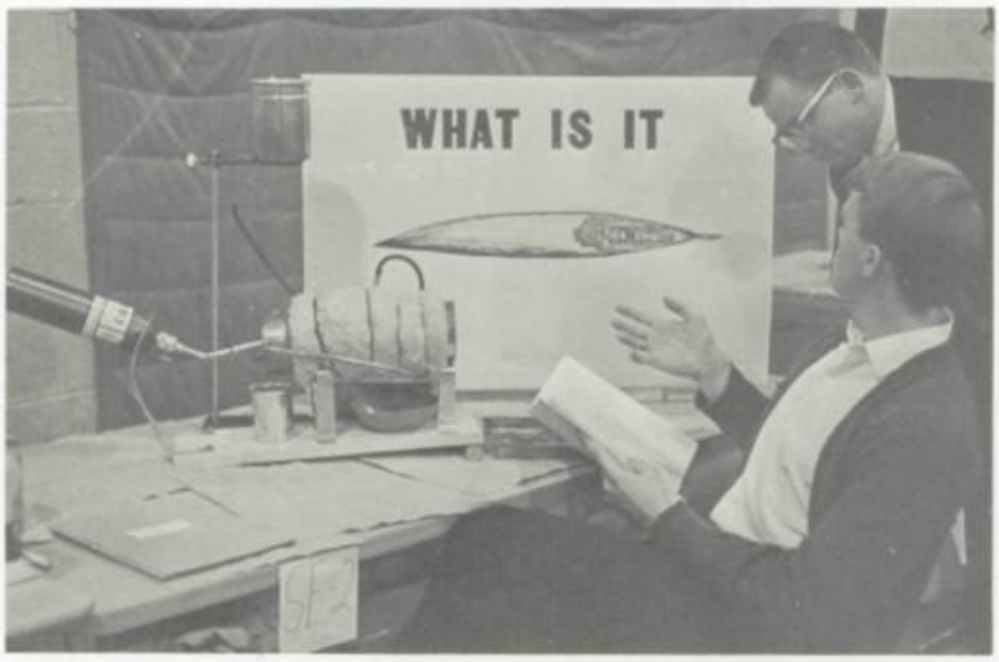
The Homecoming week was started by the choosing of the queen candidates. Each class worked hard at decorating a window downtown. The grand prize winner was the senior class window. On Wednesday of Homecoming week the annual variety show with the judging of queen candidates took place. On Friday at 3:00 a snake dance and pep rally took place. The day was topped off with the football game of which Aplington came out on TOP. During the half time ceremonies, Marilyn Lindaman was crowned the 1967-1968 Homecoming Queen. The evening was completed with the Homecoming dance in the gym, dancing to the sounds of the Kings Jewels. Homecoming was then over for another year.

Our team in Action

GO GET 'EM

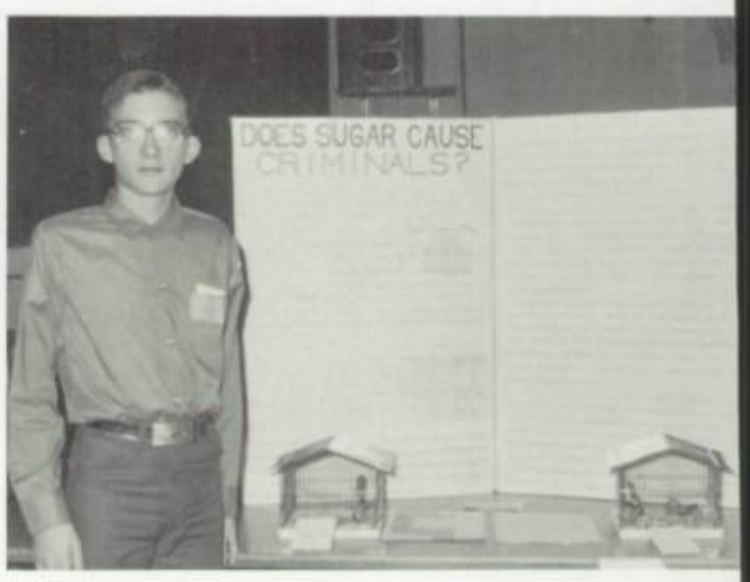
I crown you Queen Marilyn

Science Fair

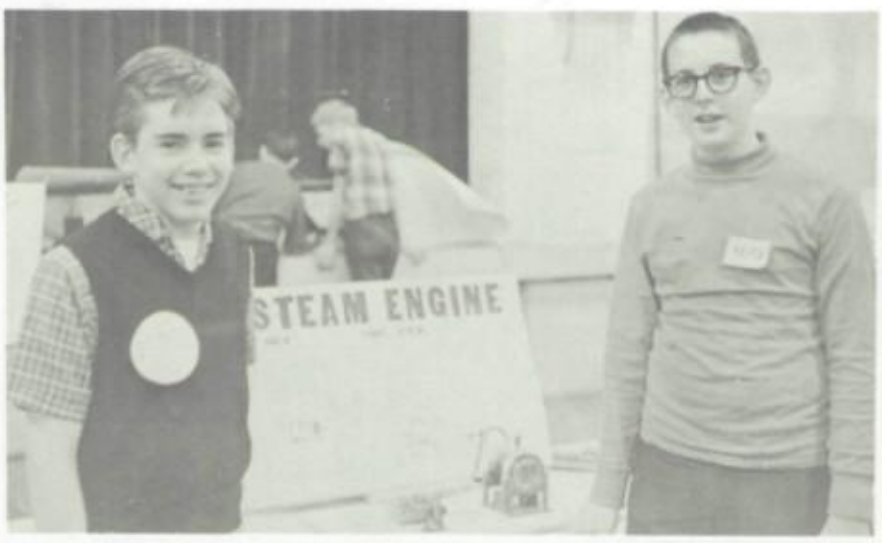


Collin Ochletree won a superior rating with his project, "Salt Water Steam Turbine." He was given a certificate for being one of the top ten in the state science fair. He also won a two-week Navy cruise.

Charlotte Mennen won an honorable mention at the state science fair with her project, "The World of Topology.".

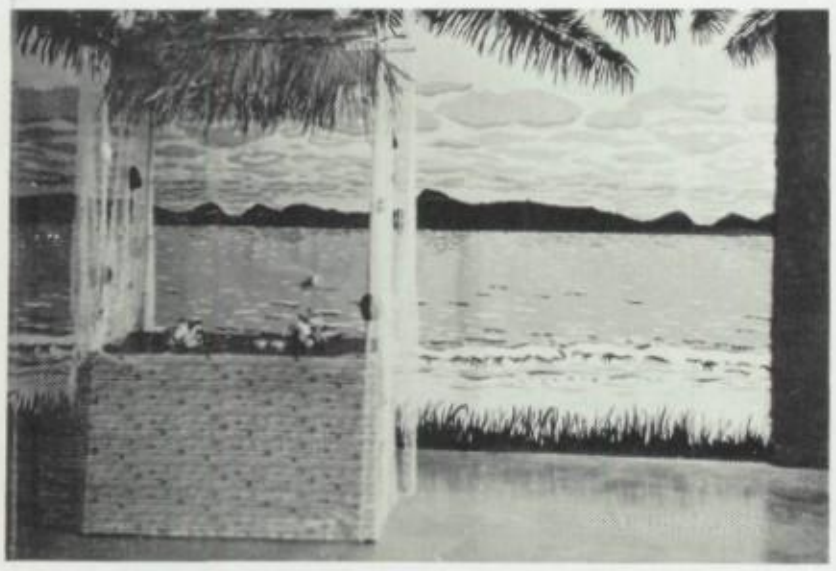


Steven Cuvelier won a superior rating with h project, and he also received a portable radio.



In the Junior division, Kelly Elliott won an honorable mention with his project on the steam engine.

Bill Tjabring and Dennis Maifield won an e cellent rating on their project on the solar furnace.



Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom

Paradise Isle

Friday, May 24, 1968

PROGRAM

Invocation . . . . . Mr. Hultman

Toastmaster . . . . . Rick Barnett

Junior Welcome . . . . . Vernon Jungling

Senior Response . . . . . Wayne Perry

Vocal Solo . . . . . Cinda Wessels

After Dinner Speech . . . . . Joel Frey

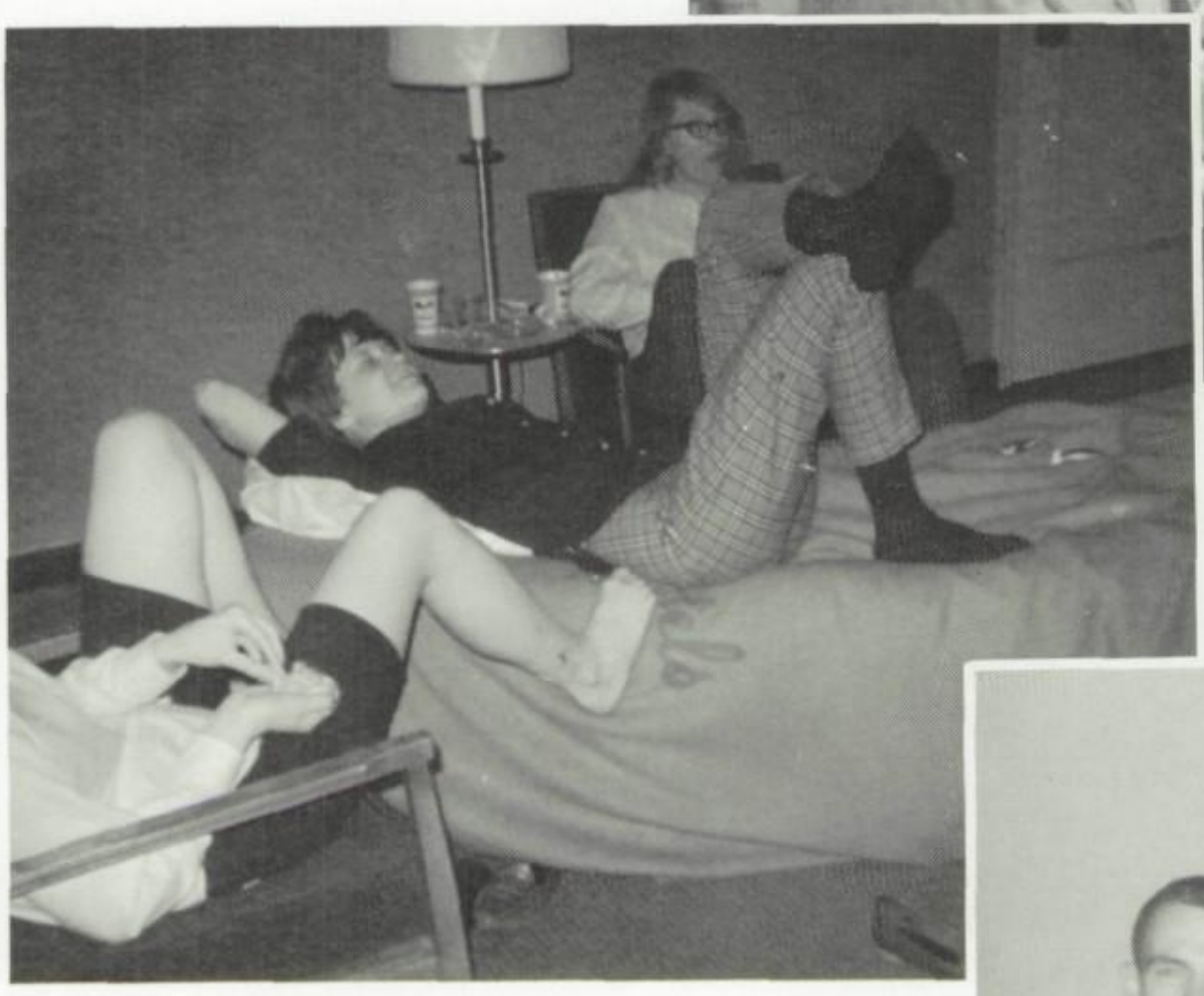
Class Will . . . . . Senior Class

Girls' Ensemble . . . . . "Wish Me A Rainbow"

Class Prophesy . . . . . Junior Class

Senior Trip

You tell 'em Putz!



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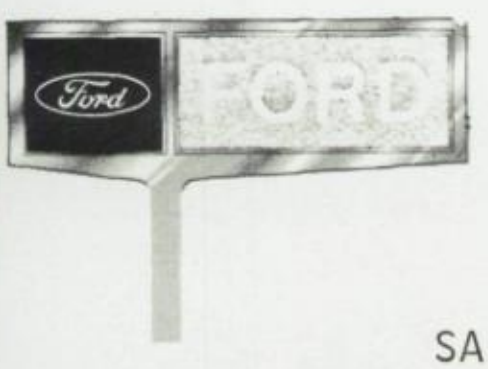

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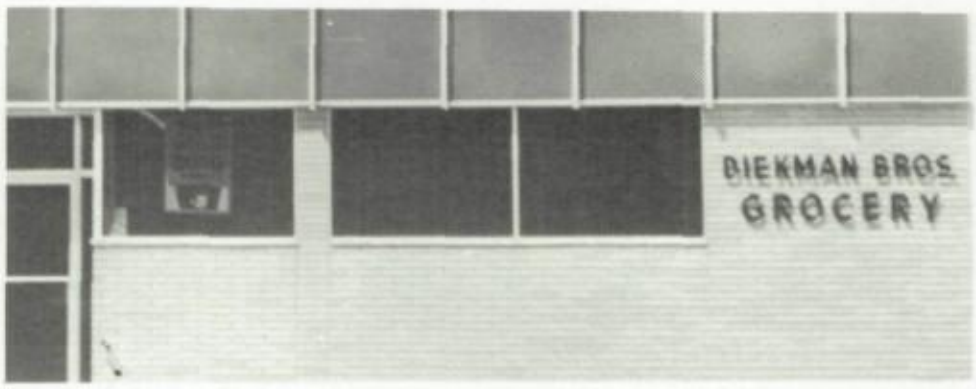

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